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COMMENT OF THE DAY

NEW ARAB ALIGNMENT?

SINCE formation of the United Arab Republic by Egypt and Syria and the union of Jordan and Iraq into the Arab Federal State there has been considerable speculation as to possible alignment of the other Arab States in the Persian Gulf.

Linked with uncertainty over future moves by the Saudi Government was the question of the position of the two oil-rich sheikhdoms of Kuwait and Bahrain, both of which have treaty relations with Britain.

Under the treaties both countries have undertaken never to cede or lease any part of their territory to any foreign Power. It was understandable, therefore, when it was announced that plans were afoot for Federation of Saudi Arabia, Kuwait and Bahrain, that reaction in Britain was one of surprise. The Foreign Office has denied all knowledge of any such proposal.

Puzzling
WHAT is most puzzling is the denial by the Bahrain Government of Federation discussions. It is puzzling because the original statement came from the uncle and chief adviser of the Ruler.

It is difficult to understand why the chief adviser of the State, even though he has been absent from his country for a while, should be as misinformed as Sheikh Mohammed Al Khalifa appears to have been.

Even with the denial from Bahrain, the possibility of exploratory talks on Federation while Bahrain's Ruler was in Saudi Arabia should not be overlooked: it is quite possible that Sheikh Mohammed spoke out of turn.

Whatever the truth, the situation will be closely watched from London as any alignment of the protected territories with the Republic, Federal State or with Saudi Arabia is certain to have widespread political and economic repercussions for Britain.

IKE'S CONDITION FOR TALKS

Basic Issues At Pre-Summit Conference

Washington, Mar. 2. President Eisenhower will hold out for a pre-summit Foreign Ministers' conference with authority of "talk turkey" when he meets the Soviet Ambassador, Mikhail A. Menshikov, tomorrow, it was learned today.

SINGAPORE SHIPS FOR INVASION?

Singapore, Mar. 3. The Straits Times claimed today that a fleet of Singapore freighters in the Rho Islands were likely to be commandeered by the Indonesian Government for use as military landing craft.

The Rho Islands lie between Singapore and Sumatra. The Times said the ships were moored at Tanjong Pinang, main port of the group.

According to the paper, the Indonesian Government wanted the ships to carry troops to the coast of rebel Central Sumatra.

About 24 ships among the Rhos had been earmarked for use as transports, and many of them were Singapore-owned.

COASTERS

They were most of them small coasters, of from 50 to 60 tons.

According to the Times, Indonesian officials had passed the word that they wanted the ships, at a cocktail party in Tanjong Pinang.

Reports reaching here say the rebel regime expects an invasion to be launched at Central Sumatra from the Rho Islands, and that rebel troops have been assigned to coast defence duties.—Reuters.

The Great Depression Is Here Says US Senator

New York, Mar. 2. Senator George Malone said today that the greatest depression in history was underway, thanks to New York bankers.

Mr. Malone, in a filmed and recorded appearance on Edward R. Murrow's "See It Now" CBS television show, said: "If there's any city in the United States more dangerous to the United States of America than Washington, D.C., it's New York."

"When Mr. Murrow asked why, Senator Malone replied:

"Because they're all internationalists. They build those buildings so high over there, you know, that they can see the nations of Europe and Asia faster than they can see the States west of the Hudson River."

"...So you have your nice clubs and you have your banks—you have everything and you just think you're doing well, but you're sitting for a fall, and while they're making those windows in those buildings harder to climb out of, you'll get out all right when this hits you."

"When what hits us?" asked Mr. Murrow.

"The greatest depression in history," replied Senator Malone. "It's started now."

AGAINST IT

Senator Malone said suggestions had been made that New York should be thrown out of the Union, but he was against it.

"I just say don't let 'em run the United States," he said.

He said a President must be elected without New York support so that "everything" would not be done for New York's benefit.—United Press.

At Eureka

Melbourne, Mar. 2. Thousands of people today welcomed Queen Elizabeth, the Queen Mother, to the picturesque former gold mining centre of Ballarat, set in what is now pastoral country 74 miles from here.

The Royal visitor spent an hour and a half in the historic city where armed gold miners, resisting the prospecting laws a century ago, fought British troops in the Eureka stockade.—United Press.

NASSER FLAYS HASHEMITE FEDERATION

Damascus, Mar. 2. President Nasser of Egypt renewed his attack on the Iraqi-Jordanian federation today by charging that it was backed "by imperialism and Zionism."

CENSURE MOVE ON RENTS

London, Mar. 3. The Labour Party will today try to censure the Conservative Government on the operation of its new rent act, which the opposition fears will lead before the end of the year to mass eviction of tenants.

The act ends rent control and security of tenure for more than 800,000 houses and flat dwellers. According to local socialist and other estimates it will cause 10,000 evictions in London alone by October.

Some Government supporters are so concerned about this possibility that a group of Conservative MPs, estimated to total 40, has asked the Government to receive a deputation to discuss the matter.

The Government is against revising the act, believing it will prevent houses becoming lost through dilapidation and that it gives the landlords justice because rents were "frozen" at 1914 or 1939 levels.—China Mail Special.

NEW PLANS TO END EMERGENCY

Penang, Mar. 2. The Malayan Prime Minister, Tongku Abdul Rahman, said today he had new plans to end the Communist emergency by his target date of August 31.

"But I can only announce them later," he said. The Tongku said he would soon be meeting the Minister for Defence, Dato Abdul Razak, to discuss the new terms agreed upon with the Thai Government for joint operations against terrorists on the Thai-Malayan border.

The Goons Defend Royal Dignity At Tiddly Winks

Cambridge, Mar. 1. The Duke of Edinburgh's chosen champion for a challenge match of tiddly winks went down to defeat today at the hands of the Cambridge University Tiddly Wink Club.

Despite a last-minute message of encouragement from the Duke.

The Royal champion—Britain's "Goons" played their mightiest, but lost by 120½ points to 50½ points.

A pregame message from the Duke of Edinburgh said he had hoped to join his champions, but while practising secretly he pulled an important muscle in the second or tiddly joint of my winking finger.

The goons rode to battle in long yellow nightshirts and "Royal Tiddly Wink Club" ties to defend the Royal dignity from a suggestion that the Duke cheated at tiddly winks.

Cambridge, the Royal team, was headed by chief Goon, Spike Milligan, who was picked to defend the Duke's honour after a weekly magazine, the Spectator, exposed the books and press reports pretending to have "inside knowledge" of Royal affairs with an article suggesting that the Duke cheated at tiddly winks.

The Cambridge University team challenged the Duke to a

game of tiddly-winks played under fair rules which allowed no chance for cheating.

The Duke wrote back from the palace saying it was not customary for royalty to accept challenge of that kind, but to appoint a champion.

It was agreed the goons would be Royal champions and challenge was sent through the mail. They claimed they practised for months. More than 500 people watched the hour-long match and an estimated £120 was raised for the National Fairs Association, of which Prince Philip is the President.—China Mail Special.

FUCHS AND PARTY TOAST OF BRITAIN

London, Mar. 2. Commonwealth leaders, newspapers and members of other Antarctic expeditions today congratulated Dr Vivian Fuchs on the completing of his 2,100-mile Antarctic crossing.

In addition to the announcement of a knighthood, congratulations from the Queen and many prominent Britons, Dr Fuchs received messages from the New Zealand and South African Prime Ministers.

In Tokyo a spokesman at the Japanese Antarctic Expedition headquarters called the trek "one of the epics of the century," adding, "this was the last chance to show man's perseverance against nature."

GREAT HELP

In Oslo, Dr A. K. Orvin, Director of the Norwegian Polar Institute, said: "A very fine achievement, which will be of great help to scientists."

Dr Fuchs and his band were the last of Britain tonight.

Glasses were raised in the bars and all other places where persons gather for a quiet drink on Sunday.

The toast was "Dr Vivian Fuchs and his men. Well done!"—Reuters and United Press.

Red Fleet

Istanbul, Mar. 2. Twelve Russian ships—four coastal patrol boats, two mine-sweepers and six small motor boats—passed through the Dardanelles today bound for the Mediterranean.—Reuters.

VIOLENCE IN ALGIERS BRINGS NEW FEARS

Algiers, Mar. 2. Gunfire struck down six Muslims today in the heart of Algiers, killing two of them. The day's toll brought fears that a new era of street violence might be starting in this city.

The first death came when a rebel gunman shot and mortally wounded a pro-French Muslim in an Algiers Arab cafe. The victim of the attack had been serving in one of the French auxiliary "Hardi" units. His killer escaped.

At 2.30 p.m. five more Muslims were shot, one fatally, in a street incident which happened in the city's Arab quarter, the Casbah.

A French unit patrolling the Casbah halted a man for questioning. He tried to flee and the French opened fire. The suspect was shot down and captured. But four other Muslims were hit by stray bullets and one died shortly afterwards in hospital.

Today's outbreak of street shootings here was viewed with alarm by observers. Algiers has been relatively calm since late last year, when a sharp police and military crackdown brought an end to rebel bomb attacks in this city.

Meanwhile, in Oran at 8 p.m. this evening a rebel grenade hurled into a bowling alley exploded, injuring 12 but killing none. Police were questioning suspects.—United Press.

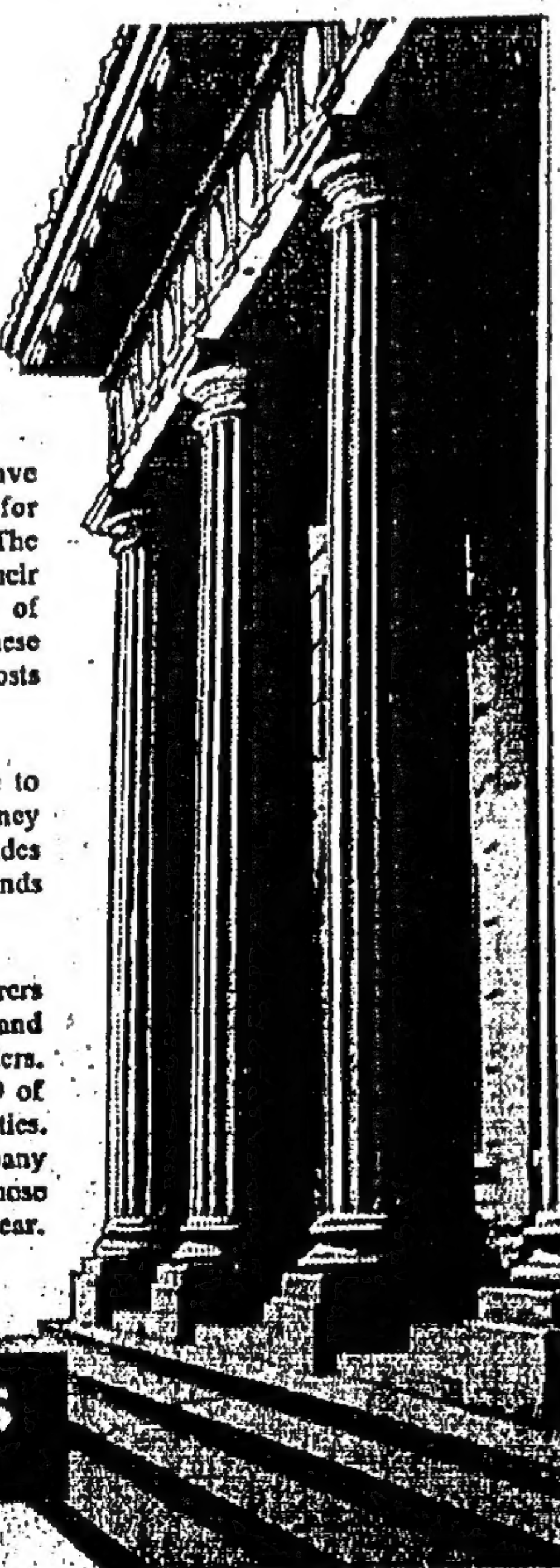
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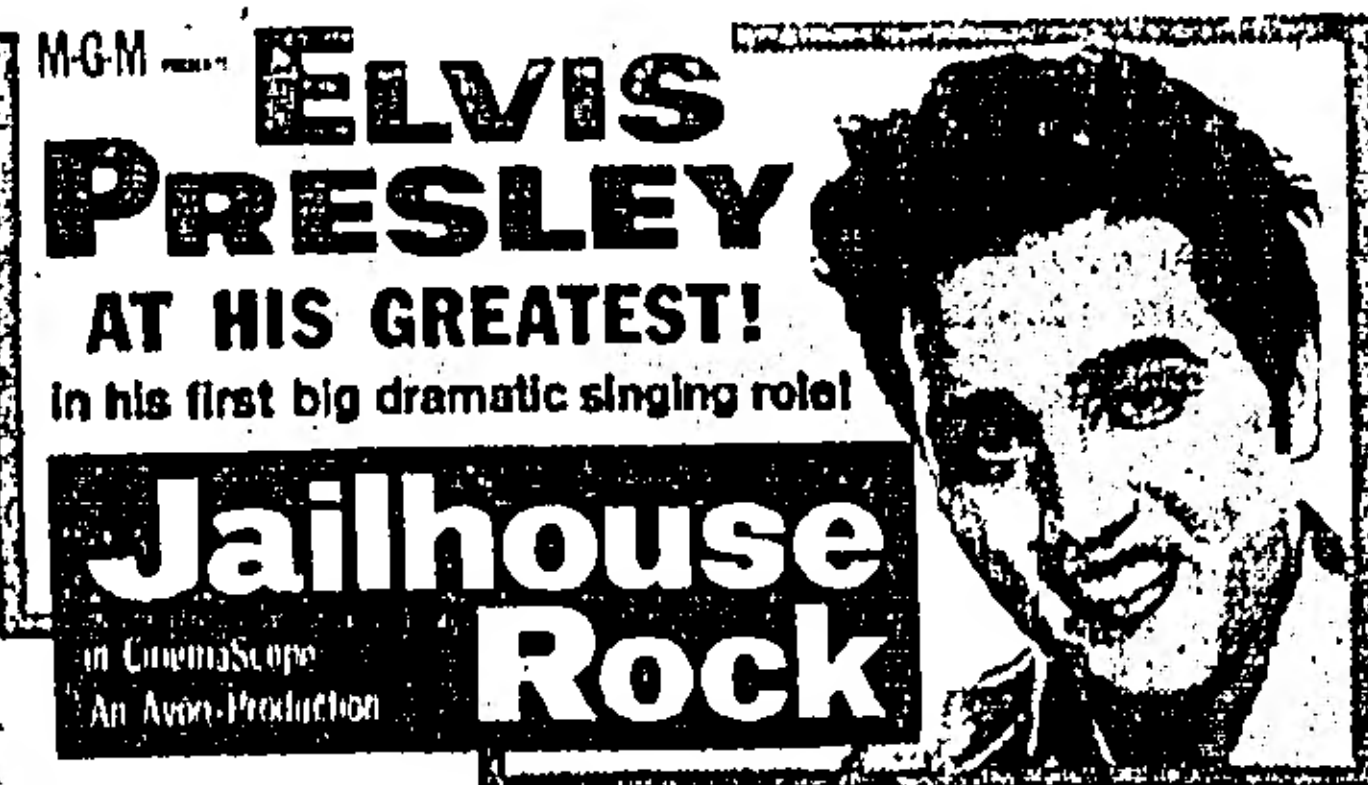


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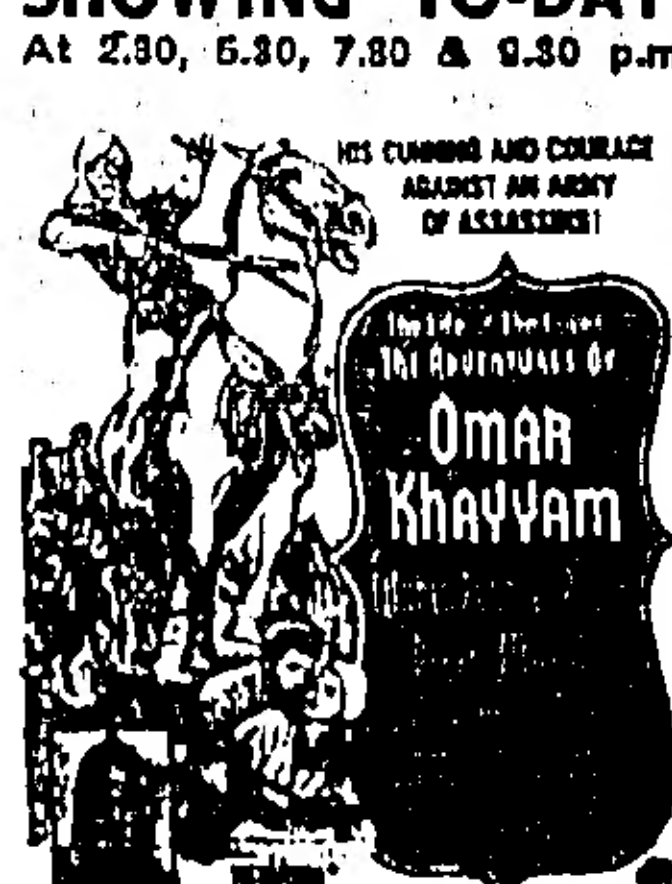
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A Reply To Russians' Proposal WEST PLANS COMPROMISE

France Mustn't Misuse US Military Aid, He Says

Washington, Mar. 2.
Eric Johnston, head of a
citizens' drive for the em-
battled Foreign Aid Pro-
gramme, said today he
hoped the US would make
"unmistakably clear" to
France that it must not
misuse U.S. military aid.

He also described as a "good
idea" that Adlai E. Stevenson's
recent suggestion that Russia be
invited to team up with the
United States in extending for-
eign aid to underdeveloped na-
tions.

Johnston, who appeared on
the ABC-TV show, "College
News Conference," was ques-
tioned about the use of
American-donated planes in a
recent French bombing attack
against a Tunisian town adjoin-
ing revolt-torn Algeria.

CLEAR?

He replied that he believed
the State Department should
make it "unmistakably clear" to
France that planes and other
military equipment supplied
under the Mutual Security Pro-
gramme should be used only
for defensive purposes.

At the same time, he said the
Tunisian bombing was an
example of the difficult
"dilemma" faced by the United
States in its attempts to oppose
colonialism while at the same
time supporting "old friends in
Europe."

The State Department dis-
closed last week after a pub-
lic statement by a top official
forced its hand—that France
used U.S.-donated Corsair
fighter planes in the raid. It
said the incident was "under
discussion with the French
government."

Johnston was obviously fear-
ful that the bombing episode
would throw near roadblocks in
the path of the President's aid
proposals which already face
rough going in Congress.

Asked about Stevenson's pro-
posal to co-ordinate foreign aid
with Russia, Johnston said the
idea was "worth exploring." He
said it would test whether
Russia sincerely wanted to help
other peoples or merely wanted
to use foreign aid to "make new
satellites."—United Press.

No Visitors For Nuclear Sub

London, Mar. 2.
The American nuclear-
powered submarine Skato
will spend five days at
Portland, Southern Eng-
land, after her arrival
there next Wednesday,
the United States Embassy
said today.

The Skato, newest and third
of the American Navy's nuclear-
powered submarines, left New
London, Connecticut on Febru-
ary 24 on her shakedown cruise
across the Atlantic.

Somewhat smaller than the
Nautilus, which visited British
ports last year, the Skato dis-
places 2,100 tons and is 257
feet in length. The Nautilus
displaces 3,100 tons and is 310
feet in length.

The Skato's complement is
nine officers and 85 men.
General visiting aboard the
ship will not be allowed in
keeping with the policy regard-
ing nuclear-powered submarines.
—Router.

Neutral Austria

Vienna, Mar. 2.
Austrian Chancellor Julius
Raab reaffirmed his country's
policy of strict neutrality in his
bi-monthly broadcast to the
Austrian people today.

"Austria wants to follow a
completely personal foreign
policy," the Chancellor declared.
"We have not the least inten-
tion of belonging to a bloc of
neutrals, a bloc of the blocless
or to any other bloc."—France-
Press.

10,000 May Be Without Jobs

Company here have started a strike which
may close the firm's three car and tractor
works and throw 10,000 men out of work.
Standard announced last week that they
were closing three plants today for main-
tenance jobs which have not been done
since the maintenance men imposed an
overtime ban four weeks ago, when they
were refused a rise.

The company wanted only about 300 of
500 maintenance men in today, but their
spokesman said there was enough work for
all, and since they had not all been called
in none would work today.

Standard replied that all maintenance
repairs must be done before production
resumes.

For the third weekend about 70 office
staff and bosses shovelled coal to keep the
boilers going, although they did not have
work to do at this time because the works
was closing today.

The original claim was for another 30
shillings a week, but the management say
the men already receive from 9d to 1/3d an
hour over the average local rate. — China
Mail Special.

Poland's Red Party Crisis Drags On

Warsaw, Mar. 2.

The crisis in Poland's Communist Party dragged
on today as the Politburo went into a pro-
longed session after three days of stormy dis-
cussion in the Central Committee.

The Politburo meeting opened
at 1200 hours local time today
after the Central Committee
ended its session early this
morning, with the expulsion of
an old-line Stalinist who had
injected a violent attack on
the policies of the Party leader,
Wladyslaw Gomulka.

The meeting of the Politburo
was expected to continue well
into the evening.

COUNTER-ATTACK

Wiktor Kosiorek, who head-
ed the attack of the so-called
"Natolin Group" on Gomulka
and his policies, was thrown
out of the Committee after a
strong counter-attack by
Gomulka.

There was no information
available on either Gomulka's
speech or the vote by which
Kosiorek was 73 against with
eight abstentions.

The Deputy Prime Minister,
Zenon Nowak, one of those who
had joined Kosiorek in his
attack, was sick and not able to
attend the session.

Hilary Chelchowski, Stanislaw
Laput, Boleslaw Prusinski,
Witold Jozwiak, Ryszard Mako-
wski and Kazimierz Mhal-
all members of the Natolin
Group—refused to take a stand
when Gomulka put the matter
to a vote.

What action was planned
against all those who joined
Kosiorek in his revolt could
not be learned immediately.

However, in his attack,
Kosiorek charged that the
Jedrychowski report showed
that the position of both the
country and the Party had been
worsened by Gomulka's liberal
policies.

The others expanded on this
charge yesterday and Kosiorek
returned to the attack later
that day, saying that Gomulka
had betrayed the principles
of Communism as laid down
in Moscow last November of the
40th anniversary of the Russian
revolution.

The crisis in the Central
Committee developed on Fri-
day without any advance warn-
ing.

The agenda for the meeting
included only an economic re-
port by Stefan Jedrychowski,
chairman of the Party's plan-
ning commission, and Party
sources had speculated that the
only arguments likely would be
over the "verification" or re-
validation of Party member-
ship.—United Press.

Pre-summit Mass Meeting Of Foreign Ministers

London, March 2.

The Western powers today
scheduled urgent consulta-
tions on a compromise plan
which would "cut down to
size" Russia's surprise pro-
posal for a pre-summit mass
meeting of Foreign Ministers.

Diplomatic sources reported that the
West envisaged a small conference
of Foreign Ministers of the four
big powers with the possible addi-
tion of two East European satel-
lites and—if need be—a neutral
power.

The Kremlin suggested in
weekend notes to the United
States and French governments
that Foreign Ministers from the
Western and Eastern camps and
from neutral states should con-
vene shortly to prepare agenda
for the projected heads-of-
government meeting. This could
add up to anything up to 30
Ministers.

A preliminary Western ap-
praisal formed the Soviet sug-
gestion unworkable and expressed
apprehension at the Kremlin's
motives.

Official secrecy continued to
obscure details of Moscow's
latest notes to Washington and
Paris.

No Reply

Until late today Britain had
not received a direct com-
munication from the Soviets,
although an official reply was
outstanding to Premier Harold
Macmillan's letter to Soviet
Premier Nikolai Bulganin a
fortnight ago.

Meanwhile, the sudden Soviet
policy switch on summit pre-
parations was under careful
study throughout the weekend
in the leading West European
Chancelleries, as well as in the
US State Department.

In London, the Foreign
Secretary, Selwyn Lloyd,
examined with his advisers a
copy of the Soviet note to
Washington. Other European
NATO member nations were
being kept informed on the
latest surprise development.

Urgent consultations were
being prepared to co-ordinate
the West's reaction to the
Soviet proposal. Informed
sources said a counter-plan was
envisaged which would seek a
considerable narrowing of the
Soviet-proposed Ministers' meet-
ing and clarification of the
tasks to be assigned to it.—
United Press.

Negro Runs For Office In Alabama

Birmingham, Mar. 2.
Mr. Perry "Tiger" Thompson,
a radio announcer and former
boxer, has become the first
Negro to qualify to run for a
state office in Alabama.

The State Democratic Com-
mittee said it has accepted Mr.
Thompson's papers and his
(\$U.S.) 100 qualifying fee.

He is seeking the Democratic
nomination for lieutenant
governor. Winning of the Demo-
cratic nomination in this state
in the "deep south" is tan-
tamount to election.

The Democratic primary elec-
tion is scheduled for May 6.—
China Mail Special.

Hunger Strike

London, Mar. 3.

The Greek Cypriot political
prisoners in the prison at Maid-
stone, Kent, ended their 48-hour
hunger strike on Sunday night.
They had started the strike as
a protest against their exile.—
France-Press.

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FRED HOYLE stirred his coffee placidly and said: "There is no doubt in my mind about how life on this planet will come to an end." Cambridge's newest professor, and prime authority on Outer Space, was sitting with me in a peaceful room in the university Senate House. An elderly don at a nearby table looked up sharply at his words.

"The sun will get bigger and bigger," went on Hoyle, "and we will get hotter and hotter, and eventually the sea will boil and the earth will just melt."

I sympathised with the elderly don's uneasiness. A prediction like this takes on an extra dimension of alarm when Fred Hoyle utters it.

He is the sort of short, comfortable fellow who would never, you feel, say anything just for effect. You remember that his father worked in the Bradford cloth trade, where the atmosphere discourages flamboyant talk. His own brilliant career as an astronomer has never disturbed his level, steady Yorkshire accent.

He soon makes it plain that the modern astronomer has no need of flamboyance. And Hoyle, who at 42 has just been appointed Professor of Astronomy at Cambridge, is the modern astronomer in essence: a working-class boy who, powered only by his own brains, has soared to the scientific stratosphere.

"Perhaps by the time life becomes impossible here," he said, "human beings will be able to migrate to another part of the solar system. They may abandon the earth and live on an artificial planet."

Well, if the world is to end, not with a bang, or a whimper, but a colossal bonfire, what about life on other planets? Modern astronomy is in step with science fiction here. "I think it would be extraordinarily surprising if there were no other planets with life on them." There may even be millions of them.

As for the form of life—that means, most probably, creatures rather like human beings. "I don't think it is possible to produce the thing we call intelligence without a nervous system," said Hoyle. "That means a head, or something like it, to protect the nervous system. Eyes confer such an advantage that you can't leave them out. And already you are beginning to get close to what we are like."

Or at least the Bug-eyed Monsters of lurid fiction are



FRED HOYLE
More fiction if it rains

beginning to get scientific sanction. Hoyle knows about science fiction; he passed a recent wet summer holiday by writing a scientific thriller called *The Black Cloud*. It was full of drama and had impenetrably learned footnotes containing equations. He means to write some more, probably when the holiday weather is suitable again.

Hoyle's wife, in a fluffy blue hat, joined us with an armful of shopping and news of their 16-year-old son, at school at Epsom. "He's just got into the second boat," she reported, "which is a great thing."

The professor registered approval, then switched back to his own form of transport. "There will be little vehicles sniffing around in space within 10 years," he predicted. "Not with people in them, though. That may take 50, or 100, years." Mrs Hoyle began to study the tapestry line in a newspaper.

Hoyle's "little space vehicles" will be a big advance on the spunkies. They will be able to cruise where directed and radio back accounts of what they find.

John Thompson

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CHAPTER I:
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OF THE WAY

SINCE I began this delicious assignment of tracking down the world's most attractive men, I have made several discoveries.

I have found that high on other women's lists of charmers are dukes, Latin lovers and millionaires.

But not on mine. Among the ones I've met the Latin lovers are a shade too professional, the millionaires are too busy making money, and the dukes are too damn ducky.

I have discovered that when I ask a girl who is the world's most attractive man, a certain handful of famous names crops up every time.

But when it comes to the runners-up one girl's man is another girl's poison—as you will soon see.

And I have discovered afresh the limitless, denied, but un-

deniable egotism of men. When- ever I put to a man the question "Who is the Most Attractive Man in the world?" nine out of 10 of them answered with jocular assurance, "Me."

MY FIELD
Purely personal

HERE, then, is my field of contestants, selected from famous men, assessed on their public faces, rated on purely personal reasons.

Group Captain Peter Townsend. Every woman's romantic ideal of the Rejected Sultur.

Handsome, debonair, stiff upper lip and self-control, he utters not one recriminating word, makes not one indiscreet remark, and pushes off to shoot lions.

So much more attractive because he is lonely, excited, and unrequited than if (like most of the Rejected Sultors I've known) he had settled down immediately and happily with another girl and become his ex-girl friend's new boy friend's best buddy.

Peter Sellers. Included on my list of seeded players because he has the golden gift of making me laugh. Because he did five swift impersonations in a 30-minute interview. Because he blushed when told he was on the list, but recovered quickly, turned a Hamlet-like profile, and remarked: "Milligan will be mad when he hears about this."

Regrettably I disqualified him because he says "I used to send flowers and go down on my knees. But I've given it up because I noticed that other men

just went around, cocked an eyebrow at a girl and said "Well...."

rough, rude, rye-on-the-water- front school of lovers.

"Maybe he'll strike you," as

Blanche says in "Streetcar," "or maybe he'll grunt and kiss you."

For me their attraction (and lack of it) is summed up in this speech made by Brando in the same play: "I don't go in for that stuff... compliments to women about their looks. I never met a woman that didn't know if she was good looking or not without being told... and some of them give themselves credit for more than they've got. I once went out with a dame who said, 'I am the glamorous type, I am the glamorous type.' I said, 'So what?'"

A couple of weeks of these passionate cavemen and I'd be falling for... Cary Grant.

Courty, clean, impeccably mannered and dressed. "My husband," Mrs Cary Grant told

me. "Is a combination of intelligence, humour, humility, sensitivity. And he has enormous vitality. He has a terrific variety of interests. He is never dull. When he is bored he is sometimes withdrawn, sometimes polite, sometimes elegantly rude."

Oh, dear. With this paragon around I suspect I'd spend all my time being withdrawn, polite or elegantly rude.

Domino you know who. Gay, good looking, determined. But no. Somehow I'd never get it out of my head that if he cared for me all that much he wouldn't have put me through the hoop.

Orson Welles. Magnetic. Magnificent. Maybe a shade too portly.

Fishes and Hillary—the intrepid explorers, the strong, silent leaders, the unemotional monosyllabic heroes.

Yes, yes I know. But all that controlled feeling can be a bit bleak. Listen to their words at moments of high emotion. "At the meeting in the Arctic wastes... 'Damn glad to see you, Ed.' 'Hello, Bunny.' At the moment of conquering Everest. 'Hurray.'"

They even get their women-folk doing it in the end. Said Sir John Hunt's wife at her first meeting with her husband after four dangerous months away: "Darling, your nose is peeling."

Sir Robert Boothby. Magnetic. Magnificent. Maybe a shade too portly.

Jack Hawkins. His kind of controlled feeling can be a bit bleak. "He is good in the clean-living Englishman tradition—they keep in training with his money and mean with his time. He'll neglect you—and load you with diamonds."

He'd buy you the world, and it would be the wrong colour.

It's a good fault, mind. I like a man who says: "I didn't know there was any other fur but mink." I'd like him more if he stopped to think that snakes suit me better.

DEBONAIR
And arrogant

POSTSCRIPT from Kingsley Amis, author of "Lucky Jim," and an expert like his hero at pulling funny faces.

"The most attractive man in the world," he said, "must be imperturbable and a shade arrogant, debonair and gay. When he meets a girl he must give the impression that he is running the whole show. He takes her away from the party by saying: 'We're going now.' She says: 'Where?' He says: 'You'll see [significant pause]—you'll like it.'"

Then Mr Amis pulled his Most Attractive Man in the World Face—imperturbable and a shade arrogant, debonair and gay.

"It's not me," he said.

TOMORROW:
The short list...

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by René MacColl

REPORT ON HIS STAY WITH
FABULOUS KING SAUD...



JEDDAH, Saudi Arabia,

SAUDI ARABIA today is a country in delirium—the delirium of vast riches, newly won prosperity, growing prestige, and the heady prospect of a future in which "nothing can stop us."

Ten short years ago the most precious gift which you could present to a friend here in Jeddah (population 200,000 and still rising) was a jar of drinking water.

Ten years ago mud-walled Jeddah and mud-walled Riyadh, the capital, were practically as they were in the days when King John reigned in England.

Feverish

NOW the country is going modern at an almost desperate pace—in a feverish swoop to do everything, be everything, and get everything that other nations have and are.

When the Americans hit all near Dahrhan, over on the Persian Gulf coast, the country instantly took off on a swelling flood of black gold. And today water flows from taps in Jeddah, and over in Riyadh

French engineers have discovered a water deposit 1,500 yards beneath the sand which is popularly reputed to be "six times as great as Lake Geneva."

Shadow

ALLAH, then, has been unimaginedly good to this land, which for so many silent centuries was a sullenly unattractive siding of history, the twin blessings of oil and water.

But as you talk in your Arab friends in the midst of the blinding bling of spending that roars ahead so furiously, there is just one thing that you must never say. It is a sentence beginning: "But if..."

Undoubtedly your Arab friends will have thought of it for themselves. It is not a subject on which I wish to dwell—this shadow creeping across the present sunlit scene of unlimited well-being. No, let us turn our attention to other matters.

As you drive away from Riyadh Airport you are bowling along a four-laned super-highway which thrusts proudly across 15 miles of former desert.

On each side of this boulevard huge new buildings are rearing up to completion—the Government Ministries of tomorrow.

But straightaway a problem is posed—a big one. Yes, you have ample funds for putting up glorious new buildings. But who is going to staff these Ministries? How many qualified men have you got? For if you

thrust a desert people across several centuries in 10 years you obviously find yourself a bit short of civil servants.

That is how it came about that when the other day, I sat chatting with four men in the office of one of Saudi Arabia's top public health officials, I found myself talking to a Palestinian, an Indian, an Egyptian, and a Syrian.

Syrians and Egyptians are everywhere in the more desirable jobs. And in the working force you find scores of thousands of Yemenis, who are welcomed here without passports or fuss.

Weird

DRIVE around Jeddah at night—it is a weird experience. You seem to be in a badly bombed town which is being rebuilt at manic speed. Here and there clocked figures sit at pavement tables sipping refrigerated American soft drinks.

Detroit's finest cars filter past in the dust and debris—Cadillacs, Buicks, Chevies, Fords, Studebakers, and Dodges.

Beautiful jobs, if a little large for the "week"—most of the cars are air-conditioned too. But, impeding these glittering monstrosities at every turn are the reminders of yesterday. Homestead donkeys, flocks of goats, scrawny cattle, and packs of ugly-eyed dogs, walling mournfully.

Hospitals are free, school-boys are paid £10 a week,

there are no taxes of any kind. An unskilled workman gets £1 a day. A skilled man starts at £3 daily.

Petrol for that air-conditioned, two-tone Cadillac is about 10d. a gallon. And the trains, oh traveller from afar! To the Saudi planes are boring necessities. But trains are a gleaming glimpse of real luxury.

The train runs from Riyadh for seven hours over to Dahrhan, the oil centre. It is an aluminium diesel-powered job. And it costs you only £3 10s. for the 500-mile trip—in air-conditioned, one-class, deep-cushioned coaches.

Propaganda

I WARMLY respond to two I things about the Saudi Arabians—1. Their pride in achievement, and 2. Their enthusiasm.

Right now they are full of their new radio station. It will be ready in about two years' time and will be able to reach all parts of the world—Britain included. It will be called "Radio Mecca," a propaganda touch of unmatched attraction for the Moslem audience.

It is being built by the Germans and every last detail is being broodingly taken care of (including special advisers from every one of the various Moslem countries, to ensure that all is faithful and all dialects are catered for).

Nobody makes too much of this point out loud, but when Radio Mecca gets into action it will completely blanket Nassar's Voice of the Arabs programme from Cairo.

The new radio station will be owned by King Saud—as is everything else in this country. The king, who is approachable by the humblest of his subjects when he sits in the market place to listen to complaints, owns everything in sight.

The fact that the king installed a multi-towered air-conditioned which cost a reputed

£200,000 in his Riyadh palace is accepted without comment by his subjects.

Restless

IN the midst of this free-wheeling free-spending, stick-at-nothing whoopdedo, two things are giving a certain amount of pause.

First of all, the Nassar-Syria hook-up, which was received with obviously mixed feelings when the news broke in Riyadh.

For hours on end the radio carried the triumphantly hysterical broadcasts of the "archduke" from Cairo, strident-voiced orators, crowd-background sounds, and all.

Then came a "hymn of victory" sung apparently by a mixed Egyptian-Syrian choir.

Saudi officials seemed restless and their reassurances of pleasure at the news were unconvincing.

And although money continues to pour out from the American-run oilfields, all is not too well with Saudi Arabia's finances.

But if...

YES, too much has been attempted at once. The country has over-extended itself, and the king is rumoured to be one or two years ahead of his oil royalties.

And that brings us back to the little shadow in the desert sunshine and that "but if..."

If in another 10 or 20 years nuclear energy developments start making back numbers of the world's great oilfields...

If that pocket of water discovered under Riyadh peters out and no more is found.... What then?

Today Saudi Arabia rides high and handsome.

But tomorrow?

This Funny World



Isn't it about time you brought in the patio furniture?

BY THE WAY

by Beachcomber

If a "telecandidate" in an election loses 47½ seconds of his time-ratio when an advertisement for, say, tinned lettuce cuts him off, the missing sentences should be inserted later in the programme.

Spread the luxuries

And if a candidate's time is up when he has still the most important word in his closing sentence to utter, that important word should be read out by a commentator, but simply as an isolated word, since the inclusion of the entire sentence would not only interfere with the advertisements, but would be tantamount to allowing one candidate to overrun his time. So important is every second that the man with the stopwatch will in future fire a starting pistol as each candidate begins his address.

How it is done

SOME critics have acclaimed the "realism" of the dialogue in contemporary novels and plays. It has been revealed that one author collects and writes down in a notebook the stray remarks scribbled on walls and doors by degenerates. As a critic said of a recent masterpiece: "This is no mere skimming of the surface of life. It is life itself in the raw."

Dagger in the Dark (8)

"WHY the devil are we all following each other?" asked the Chinese beggar, hitching his ragged trousers. "I'm Ralph Fairbridge, British Secret Service." Suspecting a trap, since everybody was claiming to be an English agent, Shuttleworth gave the password: "Sage and onions." Celery and carrots," replied the beggar, thus removing all doubt as to his identity. "Well, we all look pretty silly," said Shuttleworth, contemplating the beggar's theatrical wardrobe nose. "We can't all be British agents, surely. That fellow with his back to us is a genuine Arab merchant, if ever I saw one." "Wrong again," said the Arab turning round to face them. "Why," cried Miss Porzleton, "it's Lance Cutaway!" "Hello Hermione!" replied the Arab, so loudly that an Indian came

YOUR BIRTHDAY ... By STELLA

MONDAY, MARCH 3

BORN today, you have an inventive, mechanical mind which could mint you a million were you to make proper use of it. This does not mean that you are merely a visionary character, for if you have a brain-wave, you are practical enough to work on the idea until it can be made useful to all mankind. You may need to be something of a dreamer in the first place, but you are never satisfied with building castles in the air—you want to see those dreams come true.

Yet you are not one to be "pushy" about things. You are willing to wait patiently for your turn, you are sufficiently philosophical to figure out that eventually—when you have something really worth-while to offer the world—the world will come to you. You could afford to blow your own horn a little more!

TUESDAY, MARCH 4

PISCES (Feb. 20-Mar. 20)—Take a constructive point of view which leads to positive action on an important matter. Expect success.

ARIES (Mar. 21-Apr. 20)—Take a calculated risk during an important conference to win your point. Then press that advantage.

TAURUS (Apr. 21-May 21)—A fine day for all business affairs. Your job should prove highly satisfactory. Ask for—and get—your raise!

GEMINI (May 22-June 21)—Press important matters. If you have been doing your very best on the job, then a raise could be on its way.

CANCER (June 22-July 21)—There are exceptional opportunities in both but be very selective. Be sure you take the best one offered.

LEO (July 22-Aug. 21)—Take a calculated risk to further your ambitions. A short trip may be indicated. It should bring success.

You have a pleasing personality and often your charm makes important friends who eventually help you along in the world. You have a fine memory, and once you have met a person, you never forget a face or a name. You are a member of the opposite sex, you should wed while still young, for you are happiest when surrounded by your own family in your own home.

Among those born on this date were: Alexander Graham Bell, inventor; George M. Pullman, industrialist; James Lane Allen and Theodore Dwight, authors; and Joan Harlow, actress.

To find what the stars have in store for you tomorrow, select your birthday star and read the corresponding paragraph. Let your birthday star be your daily guide.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)—Investment, especially in those things involving industrial projects, should show excellent profits now.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)—A conference may bring you increased advantages in some important business deal. Act wisely; make a profit.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 22)—Combine travel, business and romance to the mutual advantage of all three. Have some fun, too!

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23-Jan. 20)—An important message may bring you good news on an important project you are pressing just now.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21-Feb. 19)—A fine day for all your efforts. There are good bargains, if you are shopping for supplies.

JACOBY ON BRIDGE

Error Is Big Defence Play

By OSWALD JACOBY

I DODGED for the door but the unlucky expert was too quick for me. He blocked my path and probably would have brought me down with a flying tackle if I hadn't stopped to listen to his latest horror. Here it is:

"I had a good 18-point no-trump and my partner had a sound raise to three. Furthermore, the king of diamonds was

NORTH		10	
♠ A 2			
♥ A J			
♦ 1 3 2			
♣ Q 10 8 5 3			
WEST	EAST		
♠ J 10 8 5 2	♠ K 7 4		
♥ 7 3	♥ 8 5 4 2		
♦ 10 8 5	♦ K 9 8		
♣ 7 2	♣ K J		
SOUTH (D)			
♠ Q 6			
♥ K Q 10 9			
♦ A Q J 7			
♣ A 9 4			
Both vulnerable			
South	West	North	East
INT.	Pass	J N T	Pass
Pass	Pass		
Opening lead—♠ J			

held by East and normally I would have made at least four odd but look what happened.

"West opened the jack of spades. I played low from dummy and naturally East showed up with the king. Back came a spade and I had worries. If I had just seen the king of diamonds in the East hand I would have gone after that suit but I had an extra chance running for me. Maybe East held a singleton king of clubs. In any event it could only cost me an extra hundred points to see about it and I played a low club from dummy.

"Out came the king from East and everything looked rosy. I took my ace, led the nine of clubs and let it ride. East now produced the jack and returned a spade. I was down two tricks."

"If East did it intentionally it was quite a play," I remarked. "I imagine it was another lucky accident."

"It sure was but I can't call it lucky," he replied. "When East took his jack of clubs he apologized profusely to his partner for having played the king by mistake."

CARD SERVICE

Q—The bidding has been:

North East South West
1. ♠ 10 8 5 3
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3. ♠ 10 8 5 3
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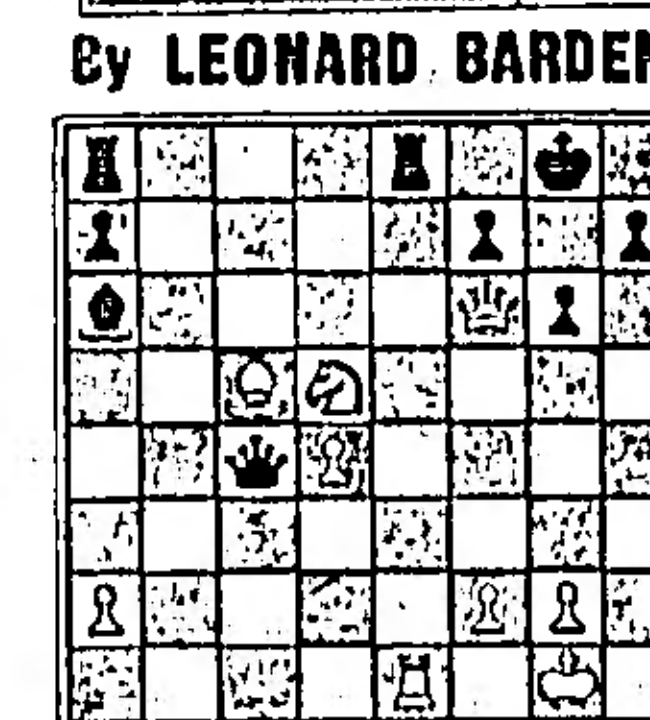
Q—Redouble. This is a classic example of this bid.

TODAY'S QUESTION
The bidding continues with two diamonds by East and three hearts by your partner. West passes. What do you do now?

Answer Tomorrow

CHESS

By LEONARD BARDEN



From actual play: White to move and win quickly.

Solution No. 3357: 1. BxP (Q) threat 2. BxP; BxP ch; 2. Kt—Q5; or BxP ch; 2. B—B5; or B—B5 ch; 2. B—K5; or KxP; 2. QxKt; or Kt—P; 2. Kt—K5.

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TARGET

L	U	Q
B	E	R
S	E	U

HOW many four words of four letters or more can you make from the letters in the above? (Use the letters in the above in any order, but do not use the same letter more than once.)

SATURDAY'S SOLUTION: About seven! Each word must contain the letter 'E' in the centre square, and there must be at least one same-letter word in the list. (There are no foreign words; no proper names.)

TODAY'S TARGET: 15 words, good! 18 words, very good; 21 words, excellent. Solution tomorrow.

WOMANSENSE

SOMETHING NEW FOR SPRING



YOLANDE MAGNY shows off a new evening hair style during a recent display of styles for the Spring in Paris. Use is made of marguerites on the top, whilst at the side the natural tresses are supported by artificial hair, lacquered and gilded.

Familiar Vegetables

By ALICE DENHOFF

BROCCOLI, that highly-developed member of the cabbage family, is one of our best protective foods. A half-cup of this green vegetable provides 70 per cent of the entire daily adult requirement of vitamin C and half that of vitamin A, in addition to other important elements.

Broccoli is good whether it is served plain, with all sorts of imaginative sauces or as part of a casserole.

Broccoli in Sauce

Plain Broccoli with Browned Mushroom Sauce is a real treat. To serve 6, wash and trim 1 large bunch fresh broccoli (about 2 lbs. as purchased). Cut large stalks into halves or quarters.

Cook uncovered in a saucepan containing 1 in. boiling water and ½ tsp. salt for 5 min. Cover and continue cooking until broccoli is just crisp-tender, about 15 min.

Meantime, lightly brown 3 tbsp. butter in a skillet. Add ½ c. chopped fresh mushrooms and sauté quickly until just tender. Add 1½ tsp. fresh lemon juice and ½ tsp. black pepper. Drain broccoli. Arrange on

warm serving dish and top with mushroom sauce. Sweet potatoes are plentiful now, too. Serve them frequently for their vital health properties as well as their fine flavor.

For example, try these Sweet Potato Patties.

To serve 6, combine 3 c. mashed sweet potatoes, a tbsp. butter, tsp. salt, ½ tsp. black pepper and 2 tbsp. sugar. Shape into 8 patties. Roll in 1 c. crushed cornflakes.

Bake on buttered cookie sheet in a preheated, moderate oven (350°) 15 min. or until brown.

Here is a fluffy, delicate Cranberry Custard that goes well after a hearty meal.

To serve 6-8, cook ½ c. sugar, 2 tbsp. cornstarch, 2 tsp. water and ¾ c. whole tinned cranberries together in a saucepan over low heat until very thick, about 15 min.

Gradually stir in 4 egg yolks.

Cool.

Just before serving, add ¼ tsp. salt to 4 egg whites and beat until they stand in soft peaks. Gradually beat in ½ c. sugar and ½ c. grated orange rind. Fold into the custard mixture. Serve in sherbet glasses. Top with a dab of whipped cream and a sprig of mint.

BOYS' AND GIRLS' MAGAZINE

The Longest Month

—Knarf Hears Some Interesting Facts About February—

By MAX TRELL

MRS Cuckoo opened the door of her clock cottage and looked out at the grey February day. She shook her head several times.

She was still shaking her head when Knarf, the shadow boy with the turned-about name, came into the room. He climbed up the chain ladder to the clock cottage.

"Good-morning," said Knarf to Mrs Cuckoo.

"Morning," returned Mrs Cuckoo.

For a moment or two, Knarf and Mrs Cuckoo both stood together gazing out. The wind swept through the leafless trees and across the flower beds where flowers stood.

Longest Month

"Well," said Mrs Cuckoo finally, "this is February for you, the longest month in the year."

Knarf stared at Mrs Cuckoo in astonishment. "The longest month? It's the shortest month. February only has twenty-eight

days while all the other months have thirty and thirty-one days!"

"Yes, I know that, my dear," said Mrs Cuckoo. "But still I say that February is the longest month in the year. Just let me show you why."

"In March you have wind and weather. In April you have showers and spring flowers. In June you have sunshine. In July and August you have swimming. In September and October, you have ripe fruit. In November you have wind and rain. In December you have Christmas. And in January you have New Year's Day."

"But let's take a look at February."

"Yes, let's take a look at it," said Knarf.

Snow And Wind

"In February," said Mrs Cuckoo, "you've got Snow and Wind and Sleet and Hail. But that's not all. You also have Rain and Drizzle and Mist. You have Sunshine Days and Grey Days and Dry Days and Wet Days and Cold Days. You have Short Days at the beginning of February and Longer Days at the end of February."

"Then," she continued, "you have Days for Rabbits and Days for Overcoats and Days for Umbrellas and Days for Rubbers and Days for Running and Days for Sliding and Days for Sledding."

"Oh!" said Knarf. "I didn't think of that!"

"I'm not through yet," said Mrs Cuckoo. "In February, you also have School Days and Play Days and Wash Days, not to mention Sundays and Mondays and all the other Days. You have Days when the Sparrows chirp and Days when the Squirrels come out and Days when the Grass is above the Snow and Days when the Snow is above the Grass. You have Days for Laughing and Days for

Working and even Days for Sneezing and Sniffling.

So Many Days

"You have so many Days," said Mrs Cuckoo, "and so many different kinds of Days that no matter what the Calendar says, I know that February is the longest month in the year. In fact," added Mrs Cuckoo, lowering her voice, "I'm going to do something about that Calendar. I think February should really have thirty-two days instead of only twenty-eight."

And with that Mrs Cuckoo smiled at Knarf. Then she opened the door to her clock cottage and invited Knarf inside to have a cup of warm milk and freshly baked buns.

And he forgot all about February and went right in.

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Rupert and the Lost List—23



The poor Goliath sinks down in despair. "This is the end of me!" he sighs. "There's no time for us to do all our work before he starts out on his rounds." "Do over again. Santa Claus will never trust me any more." "Hey, snap out of it!" cries the toy Cowboy, patting him on the shoulder. ALL RIGHTS RESERVED.

25,000 SEE SENIOR SHIELD SEMI-FINAL

SOUTH CHINA BEAT KITCHEE 3-2

First Rugby Trial To Select Colony Team

This Evening

By "PAK LO"

The Army on Saturday took a long time to get into their stride, for the bustling tactics of the Airmen in this rugby match upset them in just the same way as the Police did in their first game against the Army.

The Army were favoured by the half-time score of 5-0. Opening up the game in the second half the Army romped to an easy 27 points (3 goals, 4 tries) to nil victory, a victory which automatically shifted them into top position in the Tournament table.

In the other Tournament trial should provide some talking points.

Police v Navy

The Police took the majority of the scrums but were unable to hold them even in the line-outs where previous did sterling work. He was also outstanding in the loose, and his hard tackling and running forced the Police forwards time and again to give ground.

However, the Police got the bigger share of the ball overall, but the Police three were much too slow off the mark. At one point Walker made a quick break through the centre but the Police three were all standing flat-footed and a good chance was lost.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB NINTH (ANNUAL) RACE MEETING

Saturday 1st, Wednesday 5th and Saturday 8th March, 1958 (To be held under the Rules of the Hong Kong Jockey Club)

THE PROGRAMME WILL CONSIST OF 30 RACES.

The First Race will be run at 11.30 a.m. and the First Race run at 12.00 Noon each day.

The Tiffin interval is after the Fourth Race (1.30 p.m.) each day.

The Secretary's Office at Alexandra House will close at 10.00 a.m. each day.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

NO PERSON WITHOUT A BADGE WILL BE ADMITTED. All persons MUST wear their badges prominently displayed throughout the meeting.

Admission Badges at \$10.00 each per day are obtainable prior to the Meeting from the Club's Cash Sweep Offices, at Queen's Building, Chater Road and Nathan Road, Kowloon, only on the written introduction of a Member, and on production of his Guest Record Card. Members are limited to 6 guests each Race Day, and will be responsible for all guests introduced by them.

Tiffins will be obtainable at the Club House if ordered in advance from the No. 1 Box (Tel. 72811).

The 6th Floor is restricted to Members and Ladies wearing Lady's Brooches.

NO CHILDREN will be admitted to the Club's premises during the Meeting. For this purpose a Child is a person under the age of seventeen years, Western Standard.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of admission will be \$3.00 each per day payable at the Gate.

Any person leaving the Enclosure will be required to pay the requisite fee of \$3.00 in order to gain re-admission.

MEALS and REFRESHMENTS will be obtainable in the RESTAURANT.

SERVANTS

Servants must remain in their employers' boxes except for passing through on their duties. They may on no account use the Betting Booths or Pay Out Booths in the Enclosures.

CASH SWEEPS

Although Through Tickets cannot normally be purchased for each day of a Meeting unless there is an interval of at least five days between each day an exception is being made for the Annual Race Meeting. Through Cash Sweep tickets, therefore, at \$20 each per day of \$10 for the three days of the Meeting may be obtained from the Cash Sweep Offices at Queen's Building (Chater Road) and 5, D'Aguiar Street during normal office hours and until 10.00 a.m. on each day of the Meeting.

Particular numbers within the series 1 to 3,000 may be reserved for all race meetings as Through Tickets. Such tickets will be issued consecutively only and the right is reserved by the Stewards to cancel any reservation for Through Tickets for a particular Meeting if it is found that sales may not reach the number reserved in the series 1 to 3,000.

Tickets reserved and available but not paid for by 10.00 a.m. on Friday, 28th February, will be sold and the reservation cancelled for future Meetings.

Tickets over 3,000 will also be issued consecutively but particular numbers cannot be reserved as Through Tickets.

The reservation of any particular number does not confer on the registered holder any rights whatsoever unless the ticket bearing the appropriate number is issued, to and can be produced by the holder.

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Not So Much A Victory As A Surrender

Says I. M. MacTAVISH

Nearly 25,000 fans saw South China qualify to meet KMB in the Senior Shield Final at the Hongkong Stadium yesterday when they defeated Kitchee by 3 goals to 2... but it wasn't so much a South China success as a Kitchee surrender.

The first half was the more interesting. After the interval the standard of play deteriorated to an alarming degree. Maybe South China's two quick goals took the wind out of the Kitchee sails, but if they did one would have expected that by the same token Chu Wing-wah's late counter would have refilled them with a gale of hopeful enterprise.

Not a bit of it. All the shouting of the spectators—and they got little enough to shout about—called completely to rouse the Kitchee players out of their lifeless and listless posture.

This attitude of intermittent indifference is a strange feature of the current Kitchee side and as long as it persists they can hardly hope for any major successes. In spasms the team comes to life and looks good enough to achieve big things...

His good, hard tackling kept the Navy at bay and the Police three, while not impressive in attack, were excellent defensively and gave Scott good support.

The Police three when they got moving in attack ran across field and gave the Navy every chance to catch them.

Both teams missed a penalty conversion in the first half and the 25th minute March broke away, but was soon snuffed and easily caught and tackled. A scrum resulted and the Navy were penalised for "feet-up" and Johnson converted. 5-0.

In the second half the game deteriorated into a scrappy affair with two very bright spots. The first was when March got the ball on his 25th minute March broke away, but was soon snuffed and easily caught and tackled. A scrum resulted and the Navy were penalised for "feet-up" and Johnson converted. 5-0.

He turned towards to run towards the post for a touchdown under the posts but stepped over the dead ball line and a certain score was missed.

Five minutes later McEwen caught the ball from a Navy punt ahead, held it for a moment and then kicked it into the goal. 5-0.

Walker converted. 5-0.

RAF v Army

With Macnamara filling the scrum half position the RAF forwards, feeling sure of the defence behind them, hustled the Army to such an extent that they could not settle in the first half. Gilbertson especially looked edgy and the Army were really badly injured. The referee was far too tolerant of the flying boot and the stabbing foot. This sort of thing has to be stamped out as soon as it appears.

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MORNING RECORD BREAK



Brian Frost, 19, of Aldershot, on February 22 broke the one-hour record held by Zatopek when he ran 50 miles around the Tooting Bee track to cover 12½ miles in the hour. He broke the record by about 70 yards. This picture shows: Brian Frost during his attempt—the timekeeper is Dan Metcalfe, of Bolton.—Central Press Photo.

SOCCER NEWS

Fulham's Goalkeeper Can Play For England

By JAMES CONNOLLY

London. Tony Macedo, Fulham's goalkeeper with the sprung-steel spine, could play for England.

Says Sir Stanley Rous, the FA secretary: "If a player is born within the area of the National Association it qualifies him for international matches under FA Rule 33."

Verdict

A very ordinary game indeed. Kitchee were a big disappointment. South China were better only in that they had the inside power to see them through to another final rendezvous with KMB.

The referee might have kept a firmer grip on some of the players, but generally he handled the game well. He had a very limited and melodramatic difference of opinion with a linesman over a throw-in in the first half and showed him in no uncertain way who was boss.

Actually I thought he was boss. He was right in the particular decision concerned, but the crowd voiced loud disapproval. It just shows you....

The Teams

South China: Lau Chi-cheung; Lau Chi-ping, Kwok Kam-hung; Luk Tai-hay, Lau Yee, Ho Chi-kwan; Wong Yui-tak, Yiu Cheuk-yin, Mok Chun-wah.

Kitchee: Yung Pul-jor; Sze Yiu, Chan Chi-kong; Chan Yau, Lee Ping-chu, Kwok Yau; Chu Wing-wah, Sze Man, Lee Tai-fai, Chu Wing-keung, Leung Tai-hung.

Object Lesson

Chan Chi-kong was penalised for obstruction in the penalty area. Yiu Cheuk-yin planned the strategy, rolled the ball to Ho Cheung-yau and from his trusty left foot it flashed into the net. An object lesson in the taking of an indirect free-kick.

Sze Man got the handshakes when, in a terrific melee in the South China goalmouth, he forced the ball over the line to make the score all square again.

At this stage Kitchee seemed to be getting on top but Chu Wing-wah missed a great chance by really left to Leung Tai-hung to carry the main threat into the South China defence lines.

Just before the interval Leung Tai-hung on the part of Lau Yee and his mates almost cost them a goal. As it was Chu Wing-wah's finishing drive just grazed the crossbar with Lau Kin-cheung well beaten.

The game was virtually over within ten minutes of the restart. The Kitchee defence was badly at fault when pinstriped Wong Chi-keung was allowed to run in and meet a Ho Cheung-yau cross from the left and head it into the net. Yung Pul-jor might as well have been in the grandstand for all the effort he made to intercept the high cross ball.

Five minutes later it was the same story again when Yiu Cheuk-yin took a free-kick away out on the right touch line. He flung the ball beautifully and as the Kitchee defence again played the role of silent spot-rooted admirers, Lee Yui-tak got his head to it and the ball was in the net.

In the 85th minute Kitchee reduced the deficit to a single goal when Chu Wing-keung cut the ball back from the goal line for Chu Wing-wah to head into the net.... but, Oh where was the South China defence!

In the last second of the game Kitchee had a chance to snatch a sensational equaliser, but in their eagerness to connect with the ball Chu Wing-wah and Lee Ping-chui got in each other's way. The chance was gone.... and with it went Kitchee's Shield hopes.

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Professionals To Coach U.S. Davis Cup Team

Seattle, Mar. 2. Perry Jones, now captain of the American Davis Cup team, said today that professional players Jack Kramer, Pancho Gonzales and Tony Trabert would help to coach their amateur colleagues for Cup play.

Jones said that the team would thus be the best trained team in the history of American Davis Cup teams.

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Indonesian Wins German Title

Bonn, Mar. 2.

Ferry Sonneville, of Indonesia, won the men's singles title of the German International Badminton Championships here today.

He defeated Bo Nilsson, of Sweden, 15-13, 15-4 in the final. Nilsson started at top speed and led 7-1, but Sonneville's agility enabled him to level at 11-11 and he was never again pressed.

Other final results were: Women's Singles: G. B. E. Ellerman (Germany) beat H. E. Schmidt (Germany) 11-8, 11-7.

Men's Doubles: H. T. Findlay and E. J. Timperley (Britain) beat Nilsson and Goeran Walquist (Sweden) 15-13, 15-3.

Women's Doubles: Ellerman and Schmidt beat H. M. Froh (Denmark) 15-9, 15-10.

Mixed Doubles: Nilsson and Petterson beat Knut Malmgren (Sweden) and Prall 15-9, 15-18, 15-2.—Reuter.

MIAMI TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS

Miami, Mar. 2.

American Budge Patty today won the Miami City Tennis Championship by defeating American Gardner Mulley 6-4, 6-2, 6-4.

Patty and Mulley afterwards won the doubles, defeating American Jack Frost and South African John Ruppertberger 7-5, 7-6.—France-Press.

THE GAMBOLS

By Barry Appleby



UNIVERSITY PITCHER IN FINE FORM

Nothing Very Exciting In Weekend's Softball

By "TIME OUT"

The softball contingent from Caroline Hill registered a "double" yesterday, in forfeits that is, when both their men and ladies gave walkovers to the PI Dodgers and CAA respectively. It was particularly costly to the distaff section as they were short of only one player and this loss, their third, throws the Ladies' Championship into the laps of the Hurricanes.

The other two games down for decision did nothing to bring up anybody's blood pressure. The morning affair saw the University's Frances da Silva in rare form on the mound against the luckless Overseas girls. Silva struck out 10, issued five walks and gave up only four hits in her side's 25 runs to 3 victory.

Trone matched Frances' fine showing with a perfect 2 in 2 effort at the plate, one hit being a round-tripper. A special pot

LEAGUE CRICKET

UNBEATEN RECORD GOES

Highlight of Saturday's League cricket was the first defeat inflicted this season on Craighower Cricket Club, who had hitherto won six and drawn seven of their matches.

First club to lower Craighower's colours was the IRC and main architect of the victory was Carl Myatt, who took nine Craighower wickets for 39 runs in 15.5 overs, three of these off very good catches by Anwar Javath at deep mid-off. The margin of victory was four runs.

The Indians scored 121, batting first, with Carl Myatt (41), Tony Myatt (22) and George Ebert (19) not out being the main contributors.

Craighower lost their first three wickets cheaply, but then Souza and Dhanoo went with the addition of only five more runs and the remaining four wickets put on only 10 more.

A Long Time

At Chatter Road the Scorpions took a very long time over rearing 107 runs for seven wickets. They kept the Optimists bowling for 54.3 overs before they declared and it was fast going on the Optimists' part to reply with 159 off 38.3 overs. But ten of the Optimists lost their wickets and the Scorpions won by 11 runs.

In this Chatter Road match, Harry Owen Hughes (60) improved his batting average slightly to 56.30 and the first wicket partnership with Donald Lench (39) was good for 81 runs. None of the younger Scorpions contributed very much, but Alec Pearce was good for an undefeated 20.

Rowe reached 34 and Joynt 43 for the Optimists, who lost only one wicket to Frank Howarth.

In other First Division matches, Army South beat Navy by 92 runs at King's Park and KCC beat RAF by eight wickets at Kai Tak.

League Standings

	P	W	D	L	Pts
Scorpions	15	8	5	2	37
IRC	16	7	7	2	30
Army "A"	12	2	2	3	34
KCC	15	7	0	2	34
CCC	14	6	7	1	31
Army "B"	15	5	0	4	26
RAF	16	3	5	4	21
Recrelo	16	4	4	8	21
Optimists	15	2	6	7	14
Navy	15	3	1	11	13
Police	15	1	3	11	7

* Including two points for a tie.

on the back goes to coach Bill Silva for a job well done. The Seminoles versus PI Dodgers game in the Junior League resulted in an easy win for the latter by a score of 11 runs to 5, but those who follow the game will know that this has no bearing on the League standings as the Seminoles have already won the Junior title again.

Danker Hussain hoisted the flag for the champs. An error by catcher Peter Almada opened the door to the scoring when Lamberto Doria got on first. Hussain issued two consecutive walks. A wild pitch coupled with an error and Walcott's drive over shortstop accounted for three Dodger runs.

In the bottom half of this first inning Grace's hit, almost at the same spot as Walcott's, loaded the sacks with only one away. Bernard Lee made it two down by fouling a high pop to third.

Peter Almada looked over an outside pitch to earn a pass to first and an unearned run was forced in. Erickson Khan foultipped to end the inning with the Dodgers leading 3 to 1.

The plate umpire ruled two interference plays against the Seminoles in the top of the second when catcher D'Almada stuck his mitt too near the bat.

Pancho Gonzales Narrows Gap Between Him And Lew Hoad

Phoenix, Mar. 2. Pancho Gonzales, World Tennis Professional Champion, narrowed the gap between him and his young Australian rival, Lew Hoad, in their cross-country tour today with a 6-4, 6-4 triumph.

Gonzales, now trailing Hoad 18-11, used his powerful service to blast the former Davis Cup star before an overflow crowd of 4,500 fans at Paradise Valley Racquet Club. It was the largest crowd on record for a tennis match in the Phoenix area.

The big Californian broke Hoad's service in the seventh game of each set. On his own service, twice in the first set and in the closing game of the second set, Pancho blanked Hoad.

This was the second straight match that Gonzales has won on concrete courts. Hoad said afterward that he had only played on concrete seven or eight times in his career and never had won a match on that type of surface.

In a preliminary singles match, Pancho Segura, the ambidextrous South American, beat Tony Trabert, former US Amateur Champion, 6-7. They have played 17 times on the Jack Kramer-promoted tour and Segura leads 8-9 with three even.

The tour moves to Albuquerque where play will resume on Tuesday.—United Press.

ters as the Dodgers bunched up two hits and a fielder's choice to ring up four runs on the scoreboard. Then an infield out on Marcy Baptista's grounder to second base and Lionel Daynam hitting home plate for the Seminoles' second run of the game.

No Difficulty

Lal Daynam then replaced Hussain on the mound for the Seminoles and promptly tossed away a run when he heaved the ball way over third base in attempting to make a play on Reuben Despa who was cheekily stealing all the way from second base and Lionel Daynam hitting home plate for the Seminoles' second run of the game.

The Dodgers increased their lead in the top of the sixth when Pachecho scored run number nine, Carillo the tenth on a fielding choice and Fred Dista Jr. notched up the Dodgers' final run. Daynam attempted to play Junior Dista at second but instead his half-hearted lob was aimed at the region of the scoreboard and when the relay from centre-field was made to third it also went wild and Junior came home.

The Dodgers eased up a little after this and allowed the opposition three more runs to bring the final score to 11-5.

The entire game was somewhat spoilt by indifferent umpiring and the game itself was held up at practically every inning by the irritating habit of the Dodger catcher's tossing of the ball, after each pitch, to some infielder or other. It was really quite purposeless and a stricter plate umpire would have looked down with disapproval on this time-wasting practice.

Light-Hearted

As a matter of fact there was a light-hearted gaiety and couldn't-care-less attitude pervading the atmosphere of the game, probably because the evening result did not matter since the Junior Championship had already been won. Some of the dramatics on the field and in the dugouts would have done credit to any stage club on the lookout for talent.

In fact one Seminoles' tossing of his glove on the ground in disgust at making an atrocious play should have called for censure from his team manager—but alas he got away with it!

There were so many changes made in the Seminoles line-up that even mentor "Chick" Carvalho had a difficult time keeping track of the batters coming up. For the winners, Reuben Despa stood out with a 2-hitter although this wasn't his best in top form despite his giving up only a brace of singles. For the losers Marcy Baptista made a welcome return to form by making a few neat catches in the outfield. And to the Seminoles who casually informed him that his team wasn't really trying, well...!

Lastly special mention goes to Seminoles manager Carvalho, for risking Klondike Wong's batting title by playing Wong at shortstop. Wong went 0 in 2, but in my estimation he still wins it.

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TABLE TENNIS

Major Upset By West Germany In European Tourney

Budapest, Mar. 2. West Germany's table tennis men's team tonight caused a major upset in the European Championships here by defeating Czechoslovakia by five matches to one in the "Budapest Cup."

Tonight's first results were as follows:

BUDAPEST CUP

Pool "A"—West Germany beat Czechoslovakia by 5-1.

Pool "B"—Hungary beat Soviet Union 5-1.

England beat Switzerland 5-0.

BUCHAREST CUP (WOMEN)

Pool "A"—Rumania beat Wales 3-1.

Pool "B"—England beat France 3-0.

Hungary beat Austria 3-0.

Poland beat Switzerland 3-0.

Belgium beat East Germany 3-0.

LATER RESULTS

BUDAPEST CUP

Pool "A"—Yugoslavia beat Austria 5-4.

Pool "B"—Rumania beat East Germany 5-4.

Sweden beat Poland 5-2.

BUCHAREST CUP (WOMEN)

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Czechoslovakia beat Soviet Union 3-0.

Bulgaria beat West Germany 3-1.

Wales beat Yugoslavia 3-0.

France 3-0—Hungary beat France 3-0.

Poland beat Belgium 3-1.

England beat East Germany 3-0.—France-Press.

ALL-ROUNDER

Stan Derbyshire is nominally first team goalkeeper for Langley Social Club FC in the Balford City League. The club has a good reserve goalkeeper so when an injury crops up in the field Derbyshire fills it.

Recently he went centre forward and scored six times against Salford Labour Club, and he has also won Inter-League honours as a centre half!

Sports Diary

TODAY

Meeting
HKFA Interport Committee Meeting at Sport Road, 6 p.m.
HK Badminton Association Extraordinary meeting, S.C.M. Post Ltd. Board room, 5.30 p.m.

Rugby

Rugby Trial: Civilians v Combined Services, HKFC, 6.30 p.m.
Badminton
Colony Junior Championships at MC, 7 p.m.

TOMORROW

Meeting
HKFA Council Meeting, Lusitano Club, 5.30 p.m.
Sector
Combined Chinese v Koreans at HK Stadium, 9 p.m.
Badminton
Colony Junior Championships, JRC, 7.30 p.m.

World Championship Chess Match Starts Tomorrow

Moscow, Mar. 2. The official opening ceremony for the return match to decide the world's champion chess player took place here today in the presence of the two contestants, Soviet Grand-Master Vasily Smyslov (holder) and his fellow countryman contestant, Michel Botvinnik. Actual play begins on Tuesday afternoon.

Botvinnik lost the title to Smyslov on April 30 last year. Present tonight were the Vice-President of the International Chess Federation, Grand-Master Vlaslav Ragozin (USSR) and the umpire of the match, Swedish Grand-Master Gideon Stahlberg. International Master Harry Golombek (Britain) who is to assist Stahlberg, also attended the opening.

After members of the Young Communist Pioneers Organisation had presented flowers to the two contestants, a draw took place. World champion Smyslov drew "White" for the first game.

—France-Press.

WORLD ICE HOCKEY

Two Points More For Canada And Russia

Oslo, Mar. 2. Canada and Russia each brought home two further points in the World Ice Hockey Championships tonight, Canada defeating Norway 12-0 and Russia beating Finland 10-0.

The two "giants" in the tournament and Sweden's team, Three Crown, have each four points but Canada lead on a better goal average, followed by Russia and Sweden.

The young Finnish team was no match for the Russians who slammed home five goals in the first period.

The Russian passing was again very accurate once they controlled the pace of the game. Veniamin Alexandrov scored five goals for Russia in tonight's match.

The Canadians played at top gear throughout the match against the Norwegians who suffered their third successive defeat in the Championships.

Tomorrow there will be three matches—Poland and Czechoslovakia, Canada and Finland, Norway and the United States.

—Reuter.

Ken Venturi Wins Baton Rouge Open Golf Tourney

Baton Rouge, Mar. 2. Consistent Ken Venturi, the 26-year-old San Francisco sensation, fired his fourth straight three-under-par 69 today to win the \$15,000 Baton Rouge Open Golf tournament.

Venturi's 276 total was one stroke off the record set for the Baton Rouge course in 1952 by planning Tommy Sneed. The San Francisco golfer finished four strokes ahead of Arnold Palmer of Latrobe, Pennsylvania, and Lionel Hebert, of Lafayette, Louisiana.—United Press.

Stanley Matthews

WHY I DON'T ENVY CLIFF JONES...

London. When Blackpool, after weeks of rumours and negotiations, secured my transfer from Stoke in May 1947 at an \$11,500 fee—then the fourth highest on record—I knew what it was to be a player with a price on my head.

I knew that, although I was an established international with 17 caps, I still had to make good in my new club surroundings.

It was a worrying time—and that is why I sympathise with Cliff Jones, of Swansea Town and Wales, in all this talk about his future before he signed for Spurs.

However good a player may be, the publicity that spreads when a big fee transfer is being negotiated, adds to a player's reputation and sets up standards which are difficult to live up to.

And when he does join his new club he feels that he is expected to pull out something extra to justify his cash value.

Mistakes Multiplied

Every mistake he makes on the field will be multiplied in the eyes of the fans. They will look for super play every time.

That's a tall order for any player. I know only too well that you can't always play a brilliant game.

The stars are always marked men. Back-room tactics talks before matches always include a plan to stop the tricks of the famous.

Sometimes two or three players are earmarked for the task, reducing the effectiveness of the big-money men.

And, don't forget that every player likes to have a good game against a star. It gives him a thrill when the crowd cheers his successful efforts.

This only adds to the worry of the player with the Bank of England tag.

The marking and the tackling become heavier and he is rarely given room to manoeuvre.

Right To Delay?

That is the prospect facing Cliff Jones. I hope it won't affect the form that has made

him one of the best wingers in football today.

As for all the criticism about his delay in making up his mind, hasn't it often been said that players should not be bought and sold in the transfer market like bales of cotton?

Remember, that under the present rules the big-fee player is not entitled to a penny of the huge sums paid for him, only his £10 signing-on fee and, if his club agrees, his accrued share of benefit.

In my opinion Cliff Jones is right to look after his future and that of his young family as much as he can. He had also the right to decide which First Division club he wished to join.

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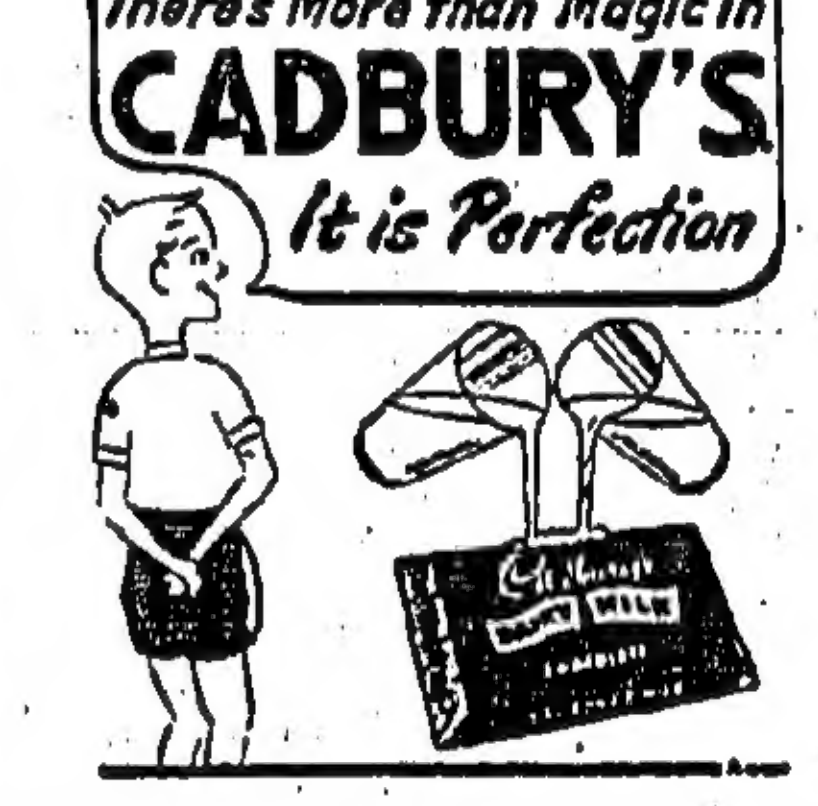
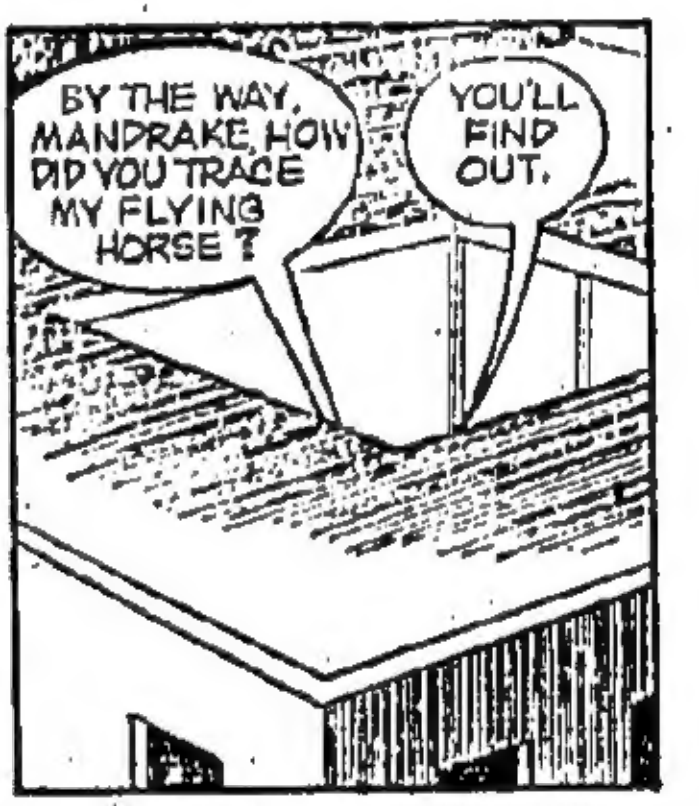
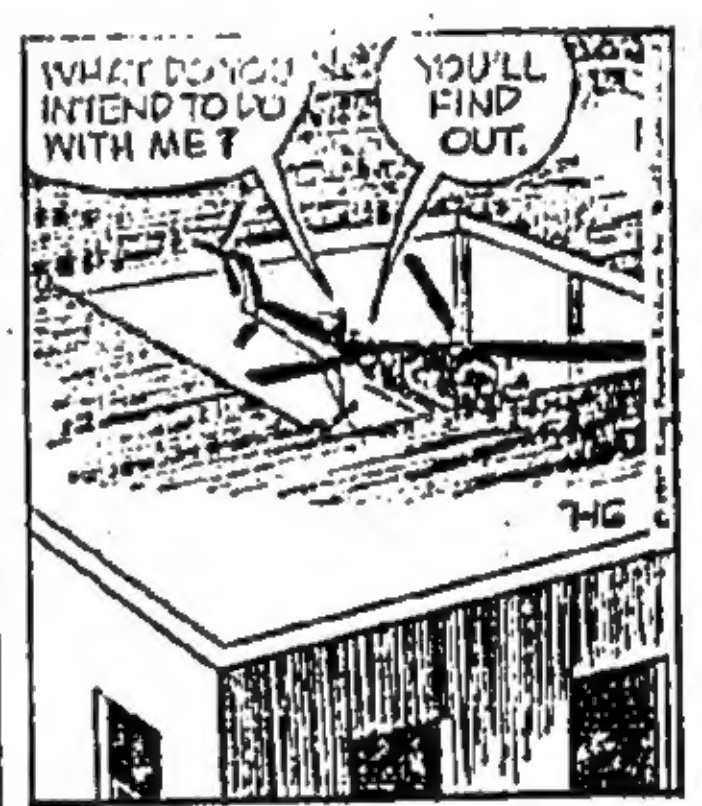
Cuban Slated For Better Position In World Rankings

Manila, Mar. 3. Cuba's Manuel Armenteros, who scored a technical knockout over the Philippine Bantamweight Champion, Alfredo Asuncion last Saturday, gained after Leo Espinosa yesterday and the latter's berth as Number Three World Bantamweight challenger.

Internationally ranked Number Seven challenger, the hard-hitting counter-punching Armenteros is already slated for a better position since Asuncion is ranked Number Four.

"The sooner the fight with Espinosa, the better," Armenteros said.—France-Press.

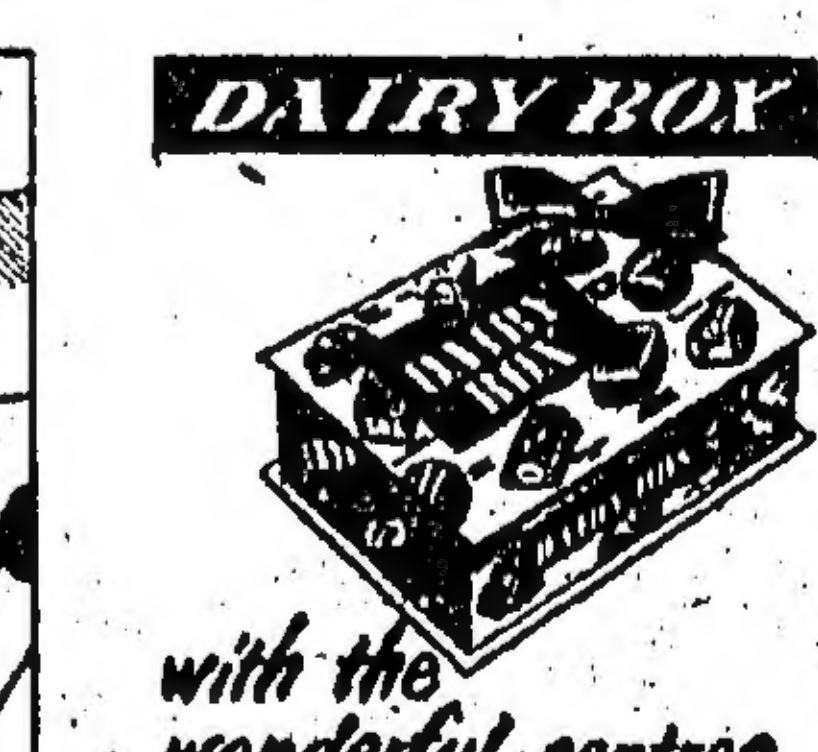
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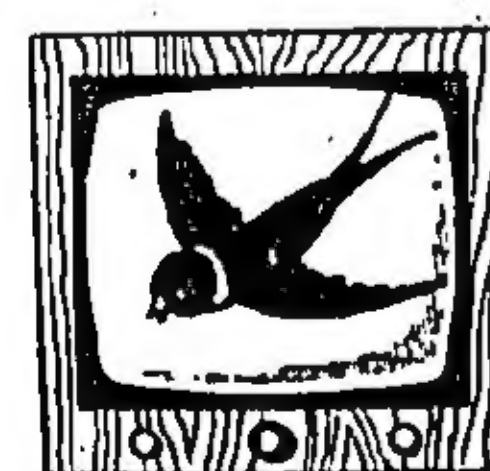


By Frank Robbins

AUSTIN!

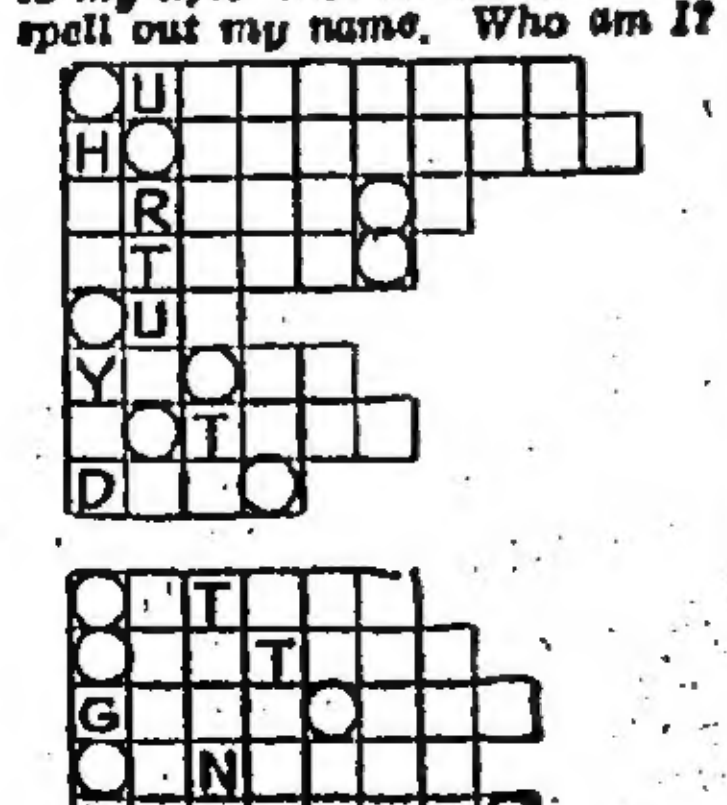
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- Opinion
- Wild horses
- European country
- Star girl
- Old boat
- Pig-like human
- Engagement
- Of Canterbury?
- Critical work
- Graphic art
- He travelled
- Not really
- Country of little people

Solution on Page 9

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is now being marketed
by Philips. The
casing, pressed from an
electrically insulating
plastic, is marble white.
Careful matching of the
cutter to the base of the
bean reservoir ensures
that the coffee beans are
ground in a minimum of
time to fine grains of extremely
uniform size. The bean reservoir can
hold 75 grams of coffee
beans.

Ground coffee soon loses its
aroma. In fact it can lose as
much as 50 per cent in one
week. To make a good cup of
coffee, therefore, the beans
should always be freshly ground
just beforehand. Granulation is
another important point: the
smaller the grains the better the
result. Moreover, finely ground
coffee is more economical, and
in some cases can mean a saving
of 20 per cent.

NEGLECTIBLE
For these reasons an electric
coffee-mill, the current consumption
of which is negligible, is the ideal
method of grinding coffee. In 10 to 20 seconds the
beans are pulverised by this
method to particles of no more
than 0.40 mm cross-section, a
result which would take much
more time and exertion to
achieve with a hand mill.

The bean reservoir is rounded
and practical in shape, so that
it can easily be cleaned if the
mill is also to be used for
grinding other products such as
sugar, rice and almonds. The
transparent lid fits firmly and
cannot be shaken loose by
vibration.

The mill is very robust in
construction and is free from
vibration from the motor, the
noise of which is damped by
rubber suspensions. The cutter
is insulated from the electrical
parts and the motor is screened
to prevent interference with
radio and television.
The AC/DC collector motor
has a speed of 12,000 r.p.m. and
a power of 130 W. The mill is
18 cm high, 12 cm wide and
13 cm in depth; it weighs
1,500 grams. The white, hex
with spray-coated plug is 1.5
metres in length. Two versions
are available, one for 220 V and
one for 127 V.

Atomic Shooting Gallery

PLANS for an atomic
shooting gallery
more than two miles
long are being studied
by experts at the Har-
well atom station.

Possible sites have been in-
vestigated in North-Yorkshire
the £15,000,000 machine
which would look like a giant
centipede, with its hundreds of
supporting legs.
The "Centipede," which would
make the Zeta H-power
machine look like a child's toy,
would fire atomic bullets at
a speed of more than 180,000
miles a second (speed of light
is 186,000 miles a second).

FRAGMENTS
Atoms struck by these bullets
—minute fragments of atoms
accelerated by electrical forces
until they have the "terrible
energy of 20,000 million electron
volts—would be torn apart with
such violence that scientists
would learn new facts about the
energy locked up inside them.

The machine, designed in
the Victoria research laboratory
at Weybridge by a team headed
by Dr Christopher Barford,
former chief of the Woomera
rocket range, would be operated
by the new National Institute
for Nuclear Research, which
will have its headquarters at
Harwell.
The possibility of making it
swallow its tail to form an
asteroid-to-asteroid machine is
being considered.
A circular machine with one-
third of the "Centipede's" power
is already being built at Har-
well.

Whistle And The Car Will Come

It's Britain's winner in the toy contest

A MECHANICAL toy which operates by
varying sounds made on a kind of dog whistle
has been invented for a British firm by a Dutch
science teacher.
It is expected to give Britain the lead, now held by
the US in the mechanical toy industry.
It was demonstrated at the Toy Trade Fair in Park
Lane, W. It is a commercial vehicle called the Austin
Omniway, and was the "star" among 2,000 different toys.



Man blows whistle—and controls car.

A short, sharp blast on the whistle, started the
vehicle running forward; a long, continuous blast caused
it to stop and then go into reverse.
A blast of medium-length altered the steering to
right, straight forward or to the left as required.
Control is up to a distance of 15 to 20 feet.

The whistle used to operate
the toy emits an ultra-sonic
noise which is picked up by a
crystal microphone built into
the toy and passed through an
amplifying circuit.

Plastic Model
The toy is 13in. long, modelled
in plastic, and will be retailed
at 13 guineas.
The inventor is 42-year-old
Mr Gerhard Sommerhoff, a
science master at an Oxford
preparatory school. Mr
Sommerhoff, a great-grandson
of the composer, Robert
Schumann, said: "I suppose you
can say I have never really
grown up."

"I have always been inter-
ested in mechanical toys and
wanted to perfect something
like this. When I was asked
to give the idea some thought I
spent many hours in my labora-
tory before I was able to pro-
duce the finished article."

Dog Whistle

"I started by blowing on toy
trumpets to get the right sound
for the whistle. I found that
Finally I got the sound down to
that of a high-pitched dog
whistle.
"I hope eventually to per-
fect a sound inaudible to human
ears with which to work the toy."
"It is the only kind of
acoustic mechanical toy in the
world. It will earn us thou-
sands of dollars."

'PERFECT' RAILWAY WARNING LAMP

BRITISH railway en-
gineers are studying
experiments now being
carried out in America to
develop a "perfect" rail-
way warning system using
"atomic" lamps.

The lamps use a radio-active
gas known as krypton. The in-
side of the lens is treated with
phosphor crystals. The gas re-
acts with the crystals, creating
light, which scientists believe
will last for ten years.
American scientists believe
that the lamps, which are
hermetically sealed, will need
no maintenance. The light is
clearly visible for 500 yards.
Their use would also eliminate
the need for thousands of yards
of cable.

WATCHING
A British Transport spokes-
man said: "We are watching
these tests very closely. The
idea is very attractive, but we
are not yet convinced that the
lamps would need no mainte-
nance in Britain. We expect that
with our climate, periodic main-
tenance would be necessary, and
that would of course put up the
already high cost of the lamps."
The Americans are also ex-
perimenting with the lamps on
cars used in mines, as road con-
struction warning lights, and as
machine markers on buoys.

Disappointing Performance By Walter Hautzig In Kowloon On Saturday

By D. E. GRAY

On Saturday evening at Queen Elizabeth School, Kowloon, we saw and heard yet another artist in this spate of visiting pianists. Walter Hautzig, a pianist from Vienna, but trained in America was sponsored by the Music Society of Hongkong.

He presented a rather unusual
programme, ranging from
Mozart to the modern
Poulenc, and for me it was a
rather disappointing performance,
since the pianist seldom
approached the high level we
have come to expect in Hongkong
from visiting concert artists.

It is surprising that more con-
certs are not held in this deli-
cious school hall conveniently
situated at the junction of Prince
Edward Road and Sai Yee Street.
The seating arrangement is good,
the acoustics are very comfortable
and acoustically the hall is
excellent. Perhaps the stage could
be improved in appearance, but
generally speaking there was a
fine concert atmosphere.

Oboe Concerto

As a pianist, Hautzig is un-
known to me although I under-
stand he has recorded for some
gramophone company, but his
recordings, if any, do not ap-
pear to be available in Hong-
kong. The programme opened
with a Concerto in D minor or-
ganally written for oboe by one
of the Marcello brothers, prob-
ably Alessandro, the less
famous of the two (readers will
be familiar with the famous fifty
psalms of his brother Benedetto).

This oboe concerto was
transcribed by Bach for piano
and one thinks of it as essen-
tially Bach music, solid, precise
and mathematically correct. It
was given an undistinguished per-
formance on Saturday night, in
an erratic, jerky, rubato, semi-
lyrical fashion which was cer-
tainly new to me and did not
appear to be the way this
work should be interpreted.

One felt that the pianist was
trying to do something new and
"Romantic." And so we looked
forward to the second item—

the Humoreske Opus 20, by
Schumann. The early piano
works of Schumann are not
masterpieces in form. Struc-
turally they have many defects;
they do not paint any lofty
ideas, nor great melodies ap-
pear, but they contain a great
many melodic scraps or frag-
ments which are full of roman-
tic beauty. It is difficult music,
difficult to make an appeal to
an average audience. Some of
these early piano works also
are full of humour and this
humoreske is perhaps the best of
the works of this group. There
was a disjointedness in Haut-
zig's playing, and a halting
hesitancy, an inability to some-
how make the music flow which
seemed to leave some of us
quite unmoved.

First Time

In the third item, Le Cathed-
rale Englaise, the pianist for
the first time indicated his un-
doubted talent. Debussy was
the founder of the modern
French school of impressionistic
music. This work is one of a
series of famous "Sketches"
which included such works as
"Reflets dans l'eau," "Poissons
d'or," "The Little Shepherd," and
a number of the Preludes.

As far as programme building
was concerned, it was a good
choice to follow the Debussy
with a work by the "anti-
impressionistic" Poulenc, and
contrast between the two works
indeed there was. It was well
played, but I thought the at-
tempt to make the contrast was
overdone. There was a ragged
harshness which, however much
it might be said to be "plain
speaking" resulted in the music
leaving a little towards the
vulgar.

The second half of the pro-
gramme was devoted entirely to
the music of Chopin. This was
the second time in about a

month we have had a great deal
of Chopin from a visiting artist.
It would seem that concert
audiences in Hongkong are quite
content to accept as much of
this composer's music as one
likes to give them. I felt we
had had enough of it.
Hautzig obviously enjoyed
playing it, but only in the large
movement of the B minor
Sonata, which was beautifully
played, and in the Nocturne in
C sharp minor, can it be said
that he rose to heights above
the ordinary. The rhythm of
the two Mazurkas was not al-
ways brought out to the full,
and it was my impression that
the musician was often lost to
sheer exuberance of feeling.

Exuberance

This young pianist has plenty
of strength and technical ability.
The piano he was given was not
the sort of instrument a concert
pianist in Europe would tolerate.
Youthful exuberance and a
desire to get more out of the
instrument than it was capable
of giving may well account for
some of the shortcomings noted.

In the last few years there
has been a real awakening of
musical appreciation in Hong-
kong. However, there is de-
veloping a tendency to feel that
anything from abroad is good
and anything produced in Hong-
kong is not up to standard. It
is a fact that in the last few
years I have noticed a tendency
to disparage all local effort and
applaud every effort on the
part of a visitor, no matter
what his age, experience, or at-
tainments. It is time for critics
to take a much more balanced
view of what is thrust before
them. Hongkong is no musical
paradise, but it is an ever in-
creasingly popular medium for
musical expression.

SCOTTISH PATRIOTS WANT QUEEN OF THEIR OWN

London, Mar. 2.
A band of Scottish patriots have visions of a
queen of their own and they have her all
picked out already—Her Royal Highness
Princess Margaret, 27-year-old sister of
Queen Elizabeth.

They don't seem to care that
Queen Elizabeth is already
officially Queen of Scots—in
fact they don't even like that
idea.
They want a queen of their
own to grace the rooms of the
palace at Holyroodhouse. They
want a queen who will be a
familiar sight on the streets of
Edinburgh, pedalling around on
a bicycle just as Queen Juliana
of the Netherlands pedals around
Amsterdam.

Speaks Gaelic

They want a queen who
speaks Gaelic.
The nomination of Margaret
for Queen of Scots comes from
the 2,000-member Scottish
Patriots' Association, the
Women's Sunday Mirror re-
ported. And a famed Edinburgh
publication, the Weekly Scot-
sman (circulation 60,000) thinks
it's a splendid idea.

The report said that Mrs
Wendy Wood, 38-year-old
secretary of the Patriots group,
thinks it's just impossible for
Queen Elizabeth to do the
double job.
"She is expected to be the
perfect Englishwoman and also
a perfect Scotswoman," Mrs
Wood declared. "That is quite
impossible."

Not Popular

She told the paper that "your
Queen is not so popular here.
On her visit to our country, the
photographers had quite a job
to find crowds for the tradi-
tional crowd pictures."
She also didn't think Queen
Elizabeth valued "the Scottish
crown highly enough."
"She took her coronation
gown to Nigeria and Canada,
but wore an ordinary navy-blue
dress when she came here to re-
ceive our crown."
Besides, she pointed out, the
Queen doesn't speak a word of
Gaelic.

Neither does Princess Mar-
garet but Mrs Wood had an
answer for that.
But she could learn. She is
young enough to get into our
ways and she is very democra-
tic. We like that," she said.
The Princess is being put
forward to take a post that has
had its serious dangers for those
who held it. A distinguished
predecessor—Mary, Queen
of Scots—lost her head to the
executioner just 371 years ago
this month.

Moves Freely

But the Scots didn't kill
Mary, the English did.
Maybe that's what Mrs Wood
meant, in part, when she told
the newspaper here that "the
Scots and the English have
quite a different attitude to
hereditary monarchy."

But she also meant that "the
Scottish Queen must not be just
a figurehead, but someone who
moves freely among the ordi-
nary people, like a Scottish
woman in Holland."

Anyway, said Mrs Wood,
Princess Margaret "deserves
something better than just run-
ning around behind her sister."
The Scots have begun to take
steps to sell the idea to the
Princess. As a first step they
mailed a copy of the Weekly
Scotsman to her.

At Buckingham Palace, the
receipt of the copy of the
Weekly Scotsman was confirm-
ed. A Palace official said, in
answer to a question, that "it
is normal practice for members
of the Royal Family to acknow-
ledge anything sent to them."
The Palace spokesman gave
only a terse "no comment" in
reaction.
Mrs Wood feels now that she's
done what she had to do for
the time being.
"The next move," she said,
"must come from the Palace."
—United Press.

Telecrit

By
JOHN LUFF

THERE are two ways of
using television, and
strangely enough people
fall into either one of the
two groups. I mean the kind
of person who switches on
the set directly the pro-
gramme commences, and
stays glued in front of it all
night; or the more discrimi-
nate viewer.

It's a matter of opinion, of
course, but the first kind gets
on my nerves. I have a rather
bored expression on the face
of the States or in the U.K., but he's
coming along nicely.

One of the things that as-
tonished me when I was last
in England was the TV cult. I
called round to see my sister
whom I had not seen for some
years. I was greeted with a
hasty embrace, and then guided
through the darkened room to
my room. My brother-in-
law groped for my hand in the
dark, shook it hastily, left me
holding a weak Whisky and
soda, and we sat motionless in
front of that set until the "In-
ternational Card" went up.

★ ★ ★

UPON which my sister ran like
mad into the kitchen, grab-
bed a plate of sandwiches, flung
them round the room, and by
that time the big show of the
night was due.

They did, however, forgo the
final weather report, and asked
after my health and well being.

It seemed to me that subter-
fuge implies it's streets at night,
and everyone stays in to look at
"Tele. Horrible word!"

I wonder why people have
taken up TV like that? Of course,
it was just the same with radio
in its heyday, but even if the
set was blacked out over the
house, you could do other things.
A woman could get on with the
housework; if you turned down
the set, you could read a light
novel, and the music was a
pleasant background, but not so
with TV. It has become the
sacred-cow of the home. Every-
thing stops for TV.

★ ★ ★

ANOTHER thing that goes
along with it is the Person-
ality Cult. Everyone told me,
"Wait until you see Gilbert
Harding." Well, I did wait and
see, for I was extremely in-
terested. My reason was that
his name was already known to
me. I had been to a sea-side
resort where he was to open the
Summer Carnival. I found his
opinion sought on every subject
under the sun, while men who
were qualified to speak on the
various issues were quite
ignored by the great British
public. He had become a nation-
wide oracle, as one having
authority to speak on every-
thing from international affairs
to the best place to find a cor-
rup.

But upon what does his fame
rest? Nothing more than the
manager of the entertainment
heavily sick of his form, in-
dulges in a little heavy sarcasm,
and finishes up with an irritable
burst. It was good, it goes
down well, but that is all it is.
A kind of academic insult, but
not a blow. He is allowed to go
down as nothing has, as a turn,
for years. By a sort of public
sarcasm, he is licensed to in-
sult his way from Land's End
to John O'Groats, and what is
more, he gets well paid for it.

★ ★ ★

WELL, our TV has been much
in the news this week, what
with new buildings and new
programmes. However, it is
going to be the television
show here that they hope
it will be, they have got to build
up this Personality Cult. I
admit they carry more big
programmes than any other
station, but the reason is, they
have no local staff.

It is the same all over Hong-
kong in the entertainment
business. No one takes the long-
term view. Apart from Ann
Lett, there is no one who really
sparkles on TV as a programme
given over entirely to a per-
sonality. Sports Box and Call-
ing Card are both well pre-
sented, but what I mean is a per-
sonality with a personal pro-
gramme.

Whether a panel game, or
something of that kind is neces-
sary to bring out or discov-
er talent, I don't know. All
I know is, you either have per-
sonality, or you haven't. And
nothing is worse than trying to
put over a programme in what
you think is the accepted man-
ner, if you haven't the manner
to put it over. You don't know
what I mean?

Think back to the time, if
you can, to Christopher Stone
just playing records. Or say a
person like Lady Barnett just
singing, "Good evening." See
what I mean!

China Mail Entertainment Guide

WHAT'S ON TONIGHT

KING'S & PRINCESS: "And God Created Woman."
Brigitte Bardot in a French picture of a woman
indiscriminately seeking a bed-mate.
STAR & METROPOLE: "Legend of The Lost."
John Wayne, Sophia Loren and Rossano Brazzi
search for treasure in the Sahara.
LEE & ASTOR: "The One That Got Away." Hardy
Kruger as the only German POW to escape.
ROXY & BROADWAY: "Peyton Place." Lana
Turner and Hope Lange in a strong small town
drama.
HOOVER & LIBERTY: "Jailhouse Rock." Elvis
Presley sings and fights through another film.
QUEEN'S: "Toughest Man Alive." Dane Clark in a
waterfront drama.
ORIENTAL & MAJESTIC: "The Enemy Below."
Robert Mitchum and Curt Jurgens in a duel to
the death at sea.
CAPITOL: "Eagle Squadron."
RITZ: "Omar Khayyam." Cornel Wilde and
Michael Renner in Hollywood's version of the life
of a great poet.

Audio And Visual Entertainment

RADIO HONGKONG
6.30 p.m. "Jubilee Songs"—A
series of programmes about the play
by William Shakespeare. Part 4.
The Principal Characters—Brutus
and Cassius. 6.45. Albert Bender
and His Palm Court Orchestra. 7.00.
Time Signal. "In the Groove" 7.15.
Eosation. 7.30. Alesque presents. 7.45.
Commentary. 7.55. Cocktail Time.
7.55. Letter from America by Allan
Cooke. 7.55. Ray Ellington and his
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A Speed-Up In Public Works Last Week

New York, Mar. 2.

Those looking for encouragement, could find it in the figures for the week of used car prices—the first time in more than a month of a very soft slump—last if consumers continue to buy as they did up to now.

Volume of all retail stores was better in January than in any month during last year's fourth quarter which included Christmas. It was four per cent higher than a year ago and came close to last year's best retail. Actually durables goods were some 2 per cent up but non-durables went up seven per cent and food almost 12 per cent above a year ago.

Consumer prices, too, behaved out of line: They hit an

In gold coins, the market continued very quiet but was generally held. The Bank of England mainly new sovereigns, and sovereigns fetched a premium.—China Mail Special

Britain	1.2
Continents	1.1
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Canada	1.0
Total for season	4.4
Same period last year	4.0
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Church World Service Executive

Arriving at Kai Tak Airport on Saturday morning will be the Rev. R. Norris Wilson, DD, of New York City, who is the Executive Director of Church World Service.

This organization is the Relief and Welfare Department of the National Council of the Churches of Christ in the United States and carries on an extensive programme for refugees and other needy people in this Colony.

Accompanying Dr. Wilson will be Mr. Fletcher Coates of the NCCC Public Relations Office. Both men are making a tour through the Orient and the Middle East to observe and study refugee problems and programmes around the world, and will give special attention to projects sponsored by CWS.

Since Hongkong is the scene of one of the Service's largest operations they plan an unhurried nine or ten day stop-over in the Colony. They will visit not only CWS projects but will inspect the relief operation voluntary agencies as well.

MAIL NOTICES

The latest times of posting shown below are those for unregistered correspondence posted at G.P.O., Hongkong. The latest times elsewhere which, in general, are earlier than the G.P.O. times can be ascertained by enquiry at the local office. The latest posting times for registered articles are generally one hour earlier than the times shown below. Particulars regarding parcel mails can be ascertained by enquiry at any post office.

MONDAY, MARCH 3
By Air
Pakistan, Europe, 8 p.m.
Formosa, Japan, 6 p.m.
Thailand, Cambodia, Burma, India, 5 p.m.
Laos, 5 p.m.
By Surface
Macao, 6 p.m.

TUESDAY, MARCH 4
By Air
Peking, Shanghai, Kuning, Hankow, Hanoi, 2.30 a.m.
Malaya, Indonesia, Ceylon, India, Middle East & Great Britain, Noon.
Philippines, Noon.
Australia, New Zealand, 1 p.m.
Thailand, India, Pakistan, Middle East, Africa, Great Britain, & Europe, 5 p.m.
Canada, U.S.A., 9 p.m.
Hawaii, 6 p.m.
Korea, 6 p.m.
By Surface
China, People's Republic, 9 a.m.
Macao, 1 p.m.
Canada, 3 p.m.
N. America, 3 p.m.
Australia, New Zealand, 3 p.m.
Macao, 6 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5
By Surface
China, People's Republic, 9 a.m.
Macao, 1 p.m.
Italy, France, Belgium, Netherlands & Germany (Belgium, Parcels via Marseilles), 2 p.m.
Ceylon, 2 p.m.
Macao, 6 p.m.

THURSDAY, MARCH 6
By Surface
China, People's Republic, 9 a.m.
Macao, 1 p.m.
Australia, New Zealand, 1 p.m.
Malaya, Africa, Egypt, Great Britain, & Europe, Noon.
Japan, U.S.A., C. & S. America, 3 p.m.
Macao, 6 p.m.

FRIDAY, MARCH 7
By Surface
China, People's Republic, 9 a.m.
Macao, 1 p.m.
North Borneo, 1 p.m.
Malaya, West, Australia, Parcels via Fremantle, 2 p.m.
Ceylon, 2 p.m.
India, Iraq, (P. Gulf Ports, Parcels via Kuwait), 3 p.m.
Macao, 6 p.m.

SATURDAY, MARCH 8
By Surface
China, People's Republic, 9 a.m.
Macao, 1 p.m.
Indo-China, Thailand, 1 p.m.
Italy, France, Belgium, Netherlands & Germany (Belgium Parcels via Marseilles), 2 p.m.
Portuguese, 2 p.m.
Africa, South (Argentine, Parcels Direct), N. & S. Rhodesia & Nyasaland (Parcels via L. Marques), 3 p.m.
Macao, 6 p.m.
China, People's Republic, 6 p.m.

RECITALS FOR BLIND CHILDREN

Miss Irene Liao is giving two vocal recitals for the benefit of the Hongkong Music Training Centre for the Blind this evening at the Loke Yew Hall and on Wednesday at the Queen Elizabeth School, Kowloon.

A committee of 60 energetic ladies are organising this concert and pushing the sale of tickets. Due to the ever-increasing enthusiasm of the ladies, the house might have been over-sold. The holders of tickets are urged to book their seats at either the Tsang Kook Piano Co. or the Loke Yew Hall. If no seats are available money will be refunded.

Besides singing arias, lullabies and Chinese folk songs, Miss Liao will sing the obituary to a four-part chorus by the blind pupils called "The morning shall take thought for the things of itself." This is a very touching song for the blind pupils, for although they possess almost nothing in the world—many of them do not even know their own names—they are happy and contented in their music.

Another outstanding feature of this concert is that all the expenses are underwritten by interested friends of the Music Training Centre—R.A.B.

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DRUMRIGHT LEAVES FOR TAIPEI

Mr. Everett F. Drumright, former American Consul-General in Hongkong, who was recently appointed Ambassador to Taipei, left the Colony for Taiwan with his wife by special aircraft this morning.

Earlier, at Queen's Pier, the couple were seen off by many members of the community. These included the Hon. Ngan Shing-kwan, Dr. H. Dittmann (German Consul-General and Member of the Consular Corps), the Hon. Mr. Justice J. R. Gregg, Mr. H. M. Sperry, Mr. J. G. O'Donnell, Mr. T. Dillon, Mr. G. T. Harden, Mr. A. de O. Sales, Mr. C. S. Wang, Mr. K. K. Tse, Mr. G. Lin, and members of the staff of the American Consulate.

In a statement Mr. Drumright said: "During the past three and a quarter years when it has been my privilege to serve as United States Consul-General in Hongkong, it has been a great pleasure for both Mrs. Drumright and me to renew old acquaintances from former years in China and to make new friends within the Hongkong Government, the Consular Corps and in the community.

"During my tour here I have been able to observe the growth of Hongkong in the building of new factories, the multi-story housing and the growing tourist trade.

From the Files 25 years AGO

THE twelfth annual Kowloon marathon race under the auspices of St. Andrew's Club and open to all Europeans of the Colony, will be held at Macao, March 20, starting from St. Andrew's Church, Nathan Road, at 4.30 p.m. sharp. The course extends over a distance of about 6 1/4 miles.

London: Lord Langford appeared in the West London Police Court on a warrant for arrears of maintenance totalling £26, due under an order for £2 per week which was obtained by Lady Langford in January, 1932. He told the magistrate that he could not pay. "I wish I could," he added. "I have no means and no job."

THAT the work of Government Department is extending steadily is evidenced by the additions to the group of offices above Battery Road which now houses the Building Ordinance and Crown Land Offices, Waterworks Department and Survey. Three of the four floors are being extended by the addition of one large room 20 feet by 44 feet. The Survey Department on the top floor, will remain as at present.

New York: The appointment of the first woman ever to hold a Presidential cabinet post in the history of the United States was announced today (February 28). The honour has fallen upon Miss Frances Perkins, who has been appointed Secretary of the Labour Department in the Roosevelt Administration.



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Cross-Harbour Gas Main Laying

The laying of the second cross-harbour gas main is a step nearer to its completion when another 2,200 feet was laid this morning.

The remaining 2,200 feet will be laid this afternoon when the joint of the first section of the pipe is welded to the front end of the last section. When it is finished it means the completion of the whole project.

Watching the operation were Mr. L. Kadourie, Mr. T. Spinks, Manager of the Hongkong and China Gas Co. Ltd., Mr. W. T. Hird, Distribution Engineer of the Wales Gas Board, and Consulting Engineer for the project, Mr. A. Inglis, Director of PWD and Mr. H. W. Forsyth, Deputy Director of PWD.

Mr. A. Weiburg, Director of the Foremost Land and Marine Ltd. Contractors, was in charge of a radio set at the end of the pipe.

EXACT POSITION

Other radio sets were controlled by Mr. W. Lee (on the water front of the Hung Hom Reclamation), Mr. W. Kres (on Kellet Island), and Mr. D. Waters (at the winch on Kellet Island).

An echo-sounder, which was used to check the exact position of the pipe in the trench, was controlled by Mr. G. Groenhof.

Committal Proceedings

Thirty witnesses will testify at committal proceedings against six police officers charged with conspiracy to collect payments, Police made known this morning.

The dates for the committal hearing are fixed for March 17, 18, 19, and 20 at Central Magistracy before Mr. G. R. Sneath.

The defendants are Au Ping-yan, Teo Shiu-ming, Cheung Bing-kwan, Cheung Wai, Cheung Chi-ping and Chu Cham.

It was alleged that they together with other persons not in custody did on divers dates between July 5 last and February 2 this year, conspired to collect corrupt payments from heroin sellers in the Colony under the colour of the office of Police officers named: Au Ping-yan, Teo Shiu-ming, Cheung Bing-kwan and Cheung Wai.

They were remanded on bail till dates of hearing.

Pen Pals Wanted

An American teacher would like to exchange view postcards, stamps, first day covers, teaching ideas and techniques and drawings made by school children. C. Wade Cuddeback (Mr.) of 2128, East 39th Street, Ashland, Ohio, USA.

JUDGE SUMS UP IN MURDER TRIAL

Mr. Justice A. D. Scholes in the Criminal Sessions this morning commenced his summing-up to the Jury of the case against Leung Kwai-ming, 44, textile worker, accused of murdering his alleged mistress, Ho Ah-kwan, a 32-year-old married woman.

The Crown alleges that Leung used a chopper on Ho and then pushed her into the sea from an embankment in Tsun Wan on the night of November 25 last. The body of the deceased was found by the police on the seabed about 40 yards from the

ST JOHN CHIEF LEAVES

Major-General J. M. Kirkman, Commissioner-in-Chief of St. John Ambulance Brigade, left by P.A.A. this morning for Bangkok en route to Singapore after an official visit to the Brigade here.

He was seen off at the airport by the Hon. Michael W. Turner, Chairman of St. John Ambulance Association and Brigade, Mr. Ping-fan, Commissioner, St. John Ambulance Brigade, Hongkong, and the Hon. Kwok Chan.

Tourist Assn Director Arrives

Mr. H. F. Stanley, the new Executive Director of the Hongkong Tourist Association, arrived from the United States via Tokyo by P.A.A. this morning to assume his post.

He said on arrival that he was looking forward to this new appointment and would do everything possible for tourism in Hongkong.

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IN EUROPE

Mr. Stanley said he had studied tourist problems in Europe and he would have to do the same here before he could form any immediate plans for the development of the tourist trade.

He said, however, one way of developing it is to advertise the beauty of this island in over-seas by brochures, photographs and films.

Mr. Stanley was met at the airport by Mr. Jerry O'Donnell, Director of P.A.A. Far East, and also a member of the Hongkong Tourist Association Board.

IMPRESSED

"I have been particularly impressed with the way in which the Hongkong Government and the volunteer agencies have tackled and made good progress in coping with the vast refugee problem.

"I have great admiration for the enterprise shown in all fields by the people and Government of Hongkong. The hard work of business groups and government officials has made it possible for Hongkong to maintain its important place in the realm of world trade.

"In leaving the Colony, Mrs. Drumright and I would like to thank all our friends for the hospitality rendered, the friendliness shown by all and for making it possible to gather many pleasant memories of our tour in Hongkong.

"The door to our home in Taipei will always be open to visitors from Hongkong."

Hollywood's Biggest Funeral For Harry Cohn

Hollywood, Mar. 2. Harry Cohn, head of Columbia Pictures, was buried today after lying in state on a sound stage which was the vast studio which comedian Danny Kaye described in a eulogy as "Harry Cohn's cathedral."

It was the biggest funeral in the history of the film capital. About 1,500 people attended the non-denominational rites in a setting where flowers were arranged 12 feet high for 100 yards.

Danny Kaye said in the eulogy: "Without irreverence, this was Harry Cohn's cathedral. This is where he lived and worked and dreamed, and this is where his energetic ambitions and visions gave reality to those dreams.

"This is where the fierceness of the flame that was within him burned some and warmed others."

Guns mingled with carpenter's electricians, bit players and other studio employees. Among those present were Mr. Cohn's latest star, Kim Novak, with Tony Curtis, George Raft, James Stewart, Dick Powell, Loretta Young, Rosalind Russell, Pat O'Brien and Shelley Winters.

Burial followed in Hollywood cemetery.—Reuter.

Manila, Mar. 3.

President Carlos Garcia yesterday authorised the Foreign Affairs Secretary Felisberto Soriano to vote for the grant of complete freedom to 10 major Japanese war criminals, already paroled but without full citizenship rights. — France Press.

LAST EVENING (March 1) the

celebrated St. David's Day, the celebrations taking the form of a dinner-dance at Lane Crawford's restaurant. A number of songs in Welsh and in English were rendered by the South Wales Borderers' male voice choir. Among those at the official table were Mr. K. E. Greig (Chief of St. Andrew's Society), Mr. H. B. L. Dowling (President of St. George's Society), Mr. F. A. Richmond (President of St. Patrick's Society), and the Hon. W. T. Southorn, Colonial Secretary.

FOR the purpose of raising

funts for the opening of a new dispensary for the benefit of the fishfolk of Aberdeen, members of the St. Mary's Girls' Association comprising old pupils of St. Mary's School, Chatham Road, Kowloon, have been presenting a play entitled, "In the Shadow of the Gull-tine," in the school hall during the past week.

The new British submarine,

HMS Rainbow, of 1,475 tons surface displacement, left Portsmouth last month on its 10,000 miles voyage to China for the purpose of replacing the ill-fated Poseidon, which was lost in 1931.

PORTUGAL'S oldest woman,

Madama Rosaria Limella, dies last week aged 117. Senora Limella achieved fame in the middle of the last century as the mistress of Portugal's most famous bandit, Bragança, who terrorised the country for a number of years. Later she appeared in music hall stage and related her experiences as a bandit bride, remaining popular until an advanced age.

Invitations have been issued

by the Portuguese Co. of the Hongkong Volunteers' Defence Corps to their annual dinner and dance at the Club Lusitano on Friday, March 10, at 7.30 p.m. Ladies are invited, only to the dance which commences at 9.30 p.m.

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